

## MAYOR WON'T WAIT FOR EVER ON COMMITTEES OF CIVIC BODIES ON WATER

### BOARD FAILS TO NAME JUNKETERS

Is There a Scheme on Foot to Try to Kill Water Plant by Inactivity?

### CITY COMMITTEES TO MEET

Will Probably Decide in a Week what to Do if the Civic Bodies Do Not Get Busy

Are the opponents of the mayor's water propaganda seeking a delay to have it die a natural death?

Mayor Ori J. Sorensen won't say he believes this, but he declares it seems strange that the Board of Trade did not appoint at its meeting last night, a committee to make a junket with a Manufacturers' & Jobbers' committee to view water plants. The mayor was given to understand that the board would appoint this committee at its first meeting and that the Manufacturers would also appoint a committee at the earliest moment, to look up the water proposition so they might either endorse or refuse to endorse the report of the city committee which recently visited various plants in the south and west.

The water proposition will not be dropped, said the mayor this morning. "I expect to have a meeting of the council committees sometime next week to take this matter up and see what we propose to do about it. If the civic bodies are not going to carry out their promise to appoint investigating committees and co-operate with us in arriving at some conclusion the council committees will have to take the matter up again themselves."

Although the mayor would make no direct statement he indicated the failure of the board to appoint a committee indicated either gross neglect, else a desire to try to kill the proposition by failing to act.

That the mayor will not continue to wait indefinitely for the co-operation of the civic committees is evident and if the intention of the opponents of the water scheme is to let the water question go by default, it will not go that way if the mayor can prevent it. Whether it is to be adopted remains up to the council, the mayor indicates, but he does not propose to have it "tabled" by refusal of the civic committee to act, after these bodies have demanded that they be given a voice.

### COMMISSION PLAN GETS O. K. IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 2.—With nearly all the constructive legislation, except primary, asked by Governor Deneen in his call for special session last December, killed one way or another, the Illinois legislature will adjourn sine die some time today.

**Pass Commission Bill.**  
After the house had refused to reconsider its vote of last night, rejecting the conference committee report on the commission form of city government bill, the senate at noon today voted to recede from its amendment to the house commission form bill. This leaves the bill passed as it went through the house. It is not just what the commission form adherents wanted, but it was thought best to get the law on the statute books. As it goes to the governor's desk, the bill carries with it the feature placing the percentage of recall petitions at 75. It is also minus the clause providing for the regulation of public utilities corporations, which the senate wanted in the bill.

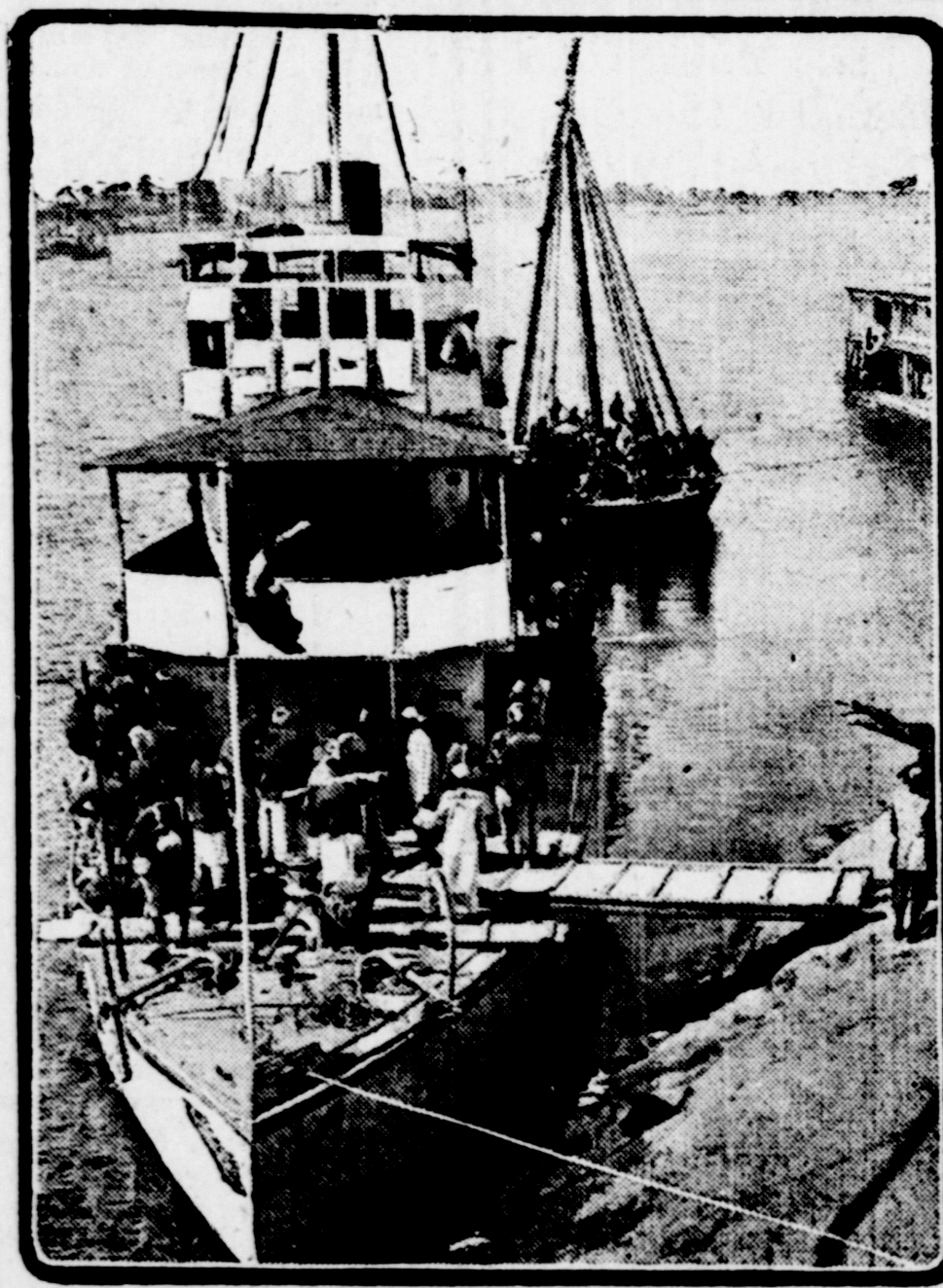
### HERKIMER PERILED BY AN ICE GORGE

UTICA, N. Y., March 2.—Struggling helplessly against the ravages of a flood without parallel in the history of the Mohawk valley, thousands of persons in the village of Herkimer and vicinity are facing death today. Most of the inhabitants are without light or heat, the water works system is out of commission and provisions are running low, while the spectre of a fever epidemic looms near.

Two tons of dynamite have been exploded under the gorge in Canada creek without appreciable effect.

**TO EXTRADITE PACKERS.**  
JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—The first big battle in the Hudson county prosecution of the indicted beef trust magnates will occur in Springfield, Ill., over the extradition of the millionaires.

Launch Which is Conveying Ex-President Roosevelt Down the Nile



## SNOWSLIDES PLAY HAVOC IN THE WEST

### TWO TRAINS ARE SWEEPED TO RUIN

Avalanche Half Mile Long Plunges Fast Express to Destruction; Twenty Are Dead

SEATTLE, Wash., March 2.—Twenty-three are known to be dead and 25 are still missing, following the sweeping far into the depths below the entrance to the Cascade tunnel of two trains of the Great Northern railway by an avalanche of snow. The big relief parties that were sent out from Wellington, the nearest point to the disaster worked all night and are struggling with the snow today, spurred to frantic efforts by moans and cries from underneath the debris.

The work of rescue is exceedingly dangerous. The snow on the mountainside above is still melting and occasionally large quantities become dislodged and give way with a boom that can be heard for miles.

**Some of the Dead.**  
Among the known dead, whose bodies have been identified, are:

A. D. Blackburn, trainmaster, Everett, Wash.  
A. C. Lingcoy, secretary to Division Superintendent O'Neill, Everett, Wash.

Walter Lewis, Everett, Wash.  
Several undertakers with coffins have been sent to the scene from Everett, the nearest point where supplies could be obtained last night. They will make the trip by train as far as possible and go the rest of the way by sleds and snowshoes.

The survivors of the disaster are now at Seaside, where they will remain until provisions for taking care of them can be made.

### Slide Half Mile Long.

The two trains that were overwhelmed were a trans-continental mail train, which carried no passengers, and the Spokane-Seattle express. The express was the first to go and the heavy steel cars of the mail train were hurled down on the passenger cars, smashing them to pieces.

Lingcoy met death in the ruins of Superintendent O'Neill's car, which was attached to the rear end of the Spokane express. The crew of this car are also among the dead. Superintendent O'Neill was not on board when the wreck occurred.

### Conductors Missing.

No word has been heard of Conductors Parzybock or Pettit, in charge of the trains, and they are believed buried beneath the debris. The big Pullman cars on the train were of exceptionally strong construction and it is believed there is a chance that their occupants are still alive, although they must of necessity be suffering terribly from exposure.

The avalanche which carried the trains down into the canyon is declared to have been half a mile long.

### One Man's Story.

EVERETT, Wash., March 2.—Victims of the avalanche which swept two Great Northern trains from the tracks in the mountains near here yesterday lived in terror of such a

### BANQUET FOR HEAD GROCERS MARCH 3

Local Association will Hold Rousing Business Meeting, Followed by a Feast

The La Crosse Retail Grocers' association will hold a special meeting at the call of President J. B. Murray at the Linker hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at which time the head officers of the organization, J. H. Hellwig, president of the state association; Henry Schwab, state secretary, and Fred Lorenz, organizer, will be in the city. Secretary Ryan of the Minnesota organization will also attend the meeting.

It is expected that the meeting will be a record breaker for the local association and that several good speeches on organization and other things pertaining to the grocery trade will be delivered by the visitors.

The most important business that will come up will undoubtedly be the annual election of officers. Other business will also be transacted.

After the business meeting an elaborate banquet will be served. No effort has been spared to make the occasion a memorable one for the members of the association who attend the meeting.

### BURTON LECTURE TO BE RARE TREAT

It seems that the whole mistake in connection with the matter was due to the failure of the committees to look up the record on what was paid for City Attorney Martin Bergh eleven years ago for the same work. City Clerk Jos. Siegler says he told the committee he thought Bergh got \$1,000, but was not sure, and that he would look it up for them if they so requested. He declares that they never asked to have it looked up. Mr. Siegler declares that by looking up the facts he has since learned that the \$1,000 given Martin Bergh was in connection with Park suits which took him to Madison. Bergh failed to turn in an expense account at the time and Mayor Anderson, then presiding, demanded an accounting. An unsatisfactory accounting was later given. There was a great amount of trouble over this thousand at the time, says Siegler, and he got Bergh and the thousand for parks and Bergh and the \$300 for the charter mixed.

### TAWNEY STARTS A ROW IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—A bill by Representative Mann (Rep. Ill.) to construct two new revenue cutters started a row in the house today.

Representatives Tawney (Rep., Minn.) and Sulzer (Dem., N. Y.) attacked the bill on the ground of economy. Mann asserted that of the three revenue cutters on duty in and about the Gulf of Mexico, "not one of them can go to sea in stress of weather," and therefore the service urgently needed the new ships.

### FAMOUS MASON DIES

WILKESBARE, Pa., March 2.—Frank Dietrick, 43, one of the best known Masons and one of the most prominent Shriners in the United States, died at his home here today after suffering for years with cancer.

## THE REID PLAN IS GIVEN RECOGNITION BY OTHER RIVER TRAFFIC ADVOCATES

### DOHERTY MAY LEAVE PAY TO CITY COUNCIL

Didn't Ask for \$700, He Declares, and Does Not Know Exactly what Work Is Worth

### COMMITTEE MEETS IN WEEK

Chairman Bert Smith Prefers to Withhold Plans for Reconsideration of the Matter

City Attorney John F. Doherty may not take from the city the \$700 given as compensation for revising the charter and ordinances, do the work and then let the council pay him what that body thinks the work has been worth. The city attorney has expressed at the city hall, his willingness to make this proposition and Chairman Bert C. Smith of the judiciary committee said today a meeting of the committees will be held early next week for the purpose of reconsidering the action in giving the \$700 cash in advance to the city attorney.

Friends of Doherty, granting for argument, that revising the charter and ordinances, is the regular work of the city attorney, coming within his salary, declare that the present incumbent should not be called upon to do the work neglected for eleven years by his predecessors. They declare that even though it is the duty of the attorney he should have compensation for the work not included in his present term. Officials and aldermen who have been interesting themselves in the case seem to take this view of the case, although practically all agree that \$700 is too much.

### Want Real Revision

Mr. Doherty has informed city officials that he could prepare in a few days and without expense a slipshod compilation of the charter and ordinances, but that he proposed to do the work right, thoroughly overhaul the whole thing, eliminate rescinded ordinances and give complete annotations, by paragraph and maybe oftener. He also proposes to add to the annotations notes of supreme court decisions on any clauses which have been in contest and make the work thorough. This work, the city attorney tells city officials, will be laborious and expensive.

### Action in Doubt

Chairman Bert Smith of the judiciary committee of the council would not say today what action he expected the committees would take as to rescinding the council's action in appropriating \$700 in advance to compensate Mr. Doherty for his work. Mr. Smith was told of the tentative proposal to do the work first and then let the council pay what the aldermen thought it was worth, but would not commit himself without looking into the matter. He declared the committees would get together early next week and decide what is to be done.

### That Berg Thousand

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### WHO ARE "WE" IS NOW THE GIST OF VERTREES' QUEST

Pinchot Used That Expression So Much that it May Mean "Back From Elba Club"

### WHAT WILSON CALLED LIE

Pinchot Said Secretary Gave Him Impression that Dolliver Letter Had His Sanction

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—A still hunt for the membership of the mysterious "back from Elba club" is being conducted at the congressional investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

When the hearing is resumed on Friday, Attorney Vertrees, representing Ballinger, will pursue his inquiry as to who "we" are.

The first person plural pronoun has been used frequently by Gifford Pinchot in his testimony before the committee.

Vertrees would like to know whether "we" means merely the folks interested in encompassing the downfall of Ballinger, the whole family of conservationists, or the persons supposed to have banded themselves into a secret organization having for its purpose the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president.

At the hearing yesterday Vertrees asked Ballinger whether the "we" did not constitute a movement against Ballinger. Pinchot said it was a "conservation movement" and that "we" were only against Ballinger insofar as he was an enemy to conservation.

"Who are 'we'?" demanded Vertrees. "Glavis and yourself," answered Pinchot non-committally, and Vertrees abandoned the attempt after being met with more of the same sort of parries. He will renew it Friday. He also expects to try the same line of questions on Former Secretary of the Interior Garfield when the latter is on the stand.

Garfield is one of the former president's closest friends and has been popularly credited with a leading part in the "back from Elba club."

In view of the categorical denial yesterday by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson that he had in any way countenanced the sending of the letter to Senator Dolliver by Pinchot, despite the ex-forester's insistence that the secretary did authorize the step, it is probable Vertrees will make a determined effort to shake Pinchot's testimony on cross examination.

### The Wilson "Lie"

The controversy between Pinchot and Secretary Wilson in which the latter denied that he had told Pinchot it was all right to write the Dolliver letter in behalf of Price and Shaw, was based upon testimony of Pinchot in which he qualified the assertion: This part of the testimony follows:

"Did you consult with Secretary Wilson before sending the Dolliver letter," asked Chairman Nelson.

"I would prefer not to answer that question, unless the committee forces me."

The committee finally voted that Pinchot answer.

"I did," said Pinchot.

**Talked of Resignation.**  
On December 28, Price (associate forester) saw the secretary and asked him whether it would not relieve me for him (Price) to resign.

On Dec. 30, Secretary Wilson saw him at my house and we discussed the matter. I next saw him Jan. 3. I told him Senator Dolliver had asked me to explain the situation to him. We discussed the matter at some length. Relative to the president's order telling subordinates not to give out information without sanction of the secretary—which I would not have been doing in writing to Senator Dolliver—the secretary said: "You and I will have no trouble about that order," or words to that effect.

**Took It For Granted.**  
"I believe from what he told me—and I don't see how I could think otherwise—that I had the secretary's permission to write the Dolliver letter."

"The secretary suggested it might be possible for him to secure Price and Shaw's report to the vice-president, but later he decided it would have to go to the president."

"I was convinced when I left the secretary's office that morning that he favored my efforts to defend Price and Shaw. I left with the firm conviction that I had his permission to write to Senator Dolliver."

### TO BUILD CRAFT NOT MAKE RIVERS

If Senate Passes Bill Movement Started by the La Crosse Man will Be Given Good Test

### BIG FUND IS APPROPRIATED

Government will Try Building Tow Boats and Barges for Use in Shallow Water

### EDITOR'S NOTE:—

The \$50,000.00 item mentioned in the following dispatch is the appropriation secured by Judge Ray S. Reid, Wisconsin state waterway commissioner, to exploit his plan of river navigation under present conditions. It will be noted that others interested in river traffic have adopted the views he has so long championed, and that a total of \$1,550,000 is appropriated to carry on the work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—One feature of the river and harbor bill that is to be given prominence in the debate in the senate is the new program for promoting improved methods of navigation on inland rivers, being an attempt to overcome channel and current difficulties, not by the expenditure of huge sums in river construction, but by adopting navigation equipment tending to make profitable river traffic feasible.

This bone of contention, so far as appropriations is concerned, was started in the house by a successful request for an allotment of \$50,000 to build an experimental tow boat and barge for the upper Mississippi. This was swelled by an appropriation of \$500,000 for the lower Mississippi to be used in the construction of tow boats and barges, carried in the house bill. These will be used in government work but are also intended to serve as models for improvement of craft now navigating on the river. Some of the models are of foreign design and attracted the attention of the waterways commission on their tour of investigation of Europe last summer.

Representatives for Missouri also convinced the house that navigation is not only practicable but that it is coming, so the Missouri river is in the house bill for \$1,000,000.00.

Champions of the Mississippi are asking the senate to be more liberal than the house, which allowed only \$3,500,000 for improving that river. They want \$156,000,000 to pay for a 14 foot deep channel from Chicago to the mouth of the Mississippi.

### To Build River Line

There will be a million dollar boat line between Kansas City and St. Louis on the Missouri river, according to a statement made by S. W. Fox of Kansas City to the senate committee today. The line will be established, he said, whether or not the government improves the river but it could, of course, be operated to much better advantage if the government deepens the channel.

### TRAINMEN KILLED

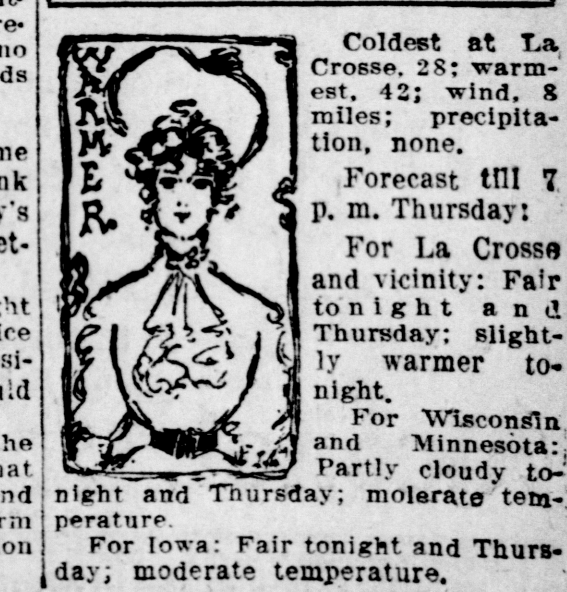
FLORA, Ill., March 2.—Two trainmen were killed and five are reported injured as a result of the Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 3, running between Cincinnati and St. Louis, colliding with the rear end of an extra near here early today.

### LAND OPENING MAY 2

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The president today changed the date of the opening of the Couer d'Alene lands in Idaho and the Flathead lands in Montana from April 1 to May 2.

## THE WEATHER

Coldest at La Crosse, 28; warmest, 42; wind, 8 miles; precipitation, none.  
Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday:  
For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer tonight.  
For Wisconsin and Minnesota: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.  
For Iowa: Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.





All Alterations Free



Hats Trimmed Free

MAY INCREASE  
POLICE FUNDSAldermen Indicate They  
Are Not Adverse if Pro-  
vision Can Be Made  
Under the LawREVENUES NOW INSUFFICIENT  
Only Three Pensions Are  
Drawn, but There Is  
No Money to Pay  
More NowWhether the revenues of the de-  
pleted pension fund of the police  
department will be increased or  
whether the pensions will be cut  
down is a matter that is worrying  
the pensioners as well as the com-  
mittee on police of which George B.  
Marvin, Jr., is the chairman."I don't know whether the re-  
venues will be increased or the pen-  
sions cut," said Mr. Marvin today.  
"I am not clear on the law covering  
the subject and will have to be in-  
formed on it before I take any ac-  
tion. I expect that the matter will  
come up in some form at the next  
meeting of the council."Alderman Smith, chairman of the  
judiciary committee stated that he  
knew nothing of the circumstances  
or the conditions of the affair and  
stated further that the matter  
would be left entirely to the com-  
mittee on police.It was plainly indicated, however,  
by the tone of the aldermen that  
they will not be adverse to grant-  
ing additional revenue to the fund,  
if the law will permit, so that the  
present pensions need not be cut  
down if further calls are made.

## LANSING, IOWA

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Davis was stricken  
with a paralytic stroke last Friday  
while sitting by the table and writ-  
ing.Joe Bulman and wife and little  
son from Perth, N. D., are here on a  
visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. H. Young.While Henry Gilbertson was on a  
visit to Dubuque last week he pur-  
chased a fine piano for the public  
school here.Oliver Holmes is back in town af-  
ter having been at the St. Francis  
hospital at La Crosse.Dr. Thornton is able to be around  
again after a siege of rheumatism.  
The Misses Aldrich from Nora  
Springs came home one day last  
week for a visit with relatives here  
and at Village Creek.C. M. Kerndt had a steel ceiling  
put in at his home last week.Miss Della Ahlstrom came home  
Sunday evening after a visit with  
relatives at Center township.Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hesla of Chi-  
cago spent Sunday at the home of his  
mother here and departed on Mon-  
day morning for Portland, Ore. He  
has been working for the St. Paul  
road as cashier for many years. He  
and his wife will make that place  
their home.The Public school was dismissed  
here Monday on account of the  
breaking of a water pipe. School  
started up again at 1 o'clock.Mrs. J. P. Ahlstrom departed Mon-  
day for her home at La Crosse after  
a visit here and at Centerville.Fred Peacock of St. Paul made a  
short visit here from Monday to  
Tuesday morning with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Peacock.Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jacob-  
son of this city, on Monday, a pair  
of twins, a boy and a girl. The girl  
passed away, but the boy and mother  
are getting along nicely.Mrs. Frank Kaufman of this place  
received word here on Monday of the  
death of Mrs. Walter Yohst at Clay-  
ton. Mrs. Yohst was a resident of  
this place, but was taken sick here  
and departed for Clayton, where her  
parents reside. Mr. Yohst is known  
as a teamster for D. A. Holmes of  
this place. Mrs. Yohst is a sister of  
Mrs. Frank Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs.  
F. Kaufman departed Monday to at-  
tend the funeral.Miss Henrietta Gronlid arrived  
here Monday afternoon. She has been  
out to the Thorwald Faegre home in  
Center. There is a nurse and rumor  
here in town which she is tending.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thornton of  
Waukon spent Tuesday at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gelo.

William Horne, was up from Du-

general storekeeper of the division  
in Winona, has been promoted to  
the Chicago offices, and Adolph  
Spuhler, storekeeper at Huron, S.  
D., comes here to fill the vacancy.R&G  
CORSETSEvery pair  
guaranteed.

## just a neighborly talk:

THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY was chartered in 1857  
on the petition of 36 prominent Wisconsin men. Organized as a purely mutual company and  
the welfare of policyholders being the paramount consideration, the officers of the company  
have always been conservative and careful so that this has come to be a fixed habit in North-  
western management.Despite the early handicaps of location, limitation and competition, the Northwestern's  
liberality to policyholders, coupled with its remarkably low rate of expense for operating  
(for more than 30 years the lowest in the United States), the saving in mortality, from care  
in the selection of risks, and the high earning power of its assets, has made it one of the  
most prominent insuring and financial institutions in the United States.Wisconsin has always been intimately connected with the affairs of this great company;  
36 of its choicest pioneer citizens were its charter members and thousands of the sons and  
daughters of the Badger State have shared its half-century of endeavor and beneficence.  
Wisconsin men have always managed the Northwestern and its present official and operating  
force is composed of Wisconsin citizens. Of its 36 trustees, 25 are residents of Wisconsin.  
There are 6 general agencies in Wisconsin and each of these employs many district and sub-  
agents. January 1, 1910, the company had outstanding 34,151 policies on the lives of Wis-  
consin men, and, some day, the company will pay Wisconsin beneficiaries on account thereof,  
more than \$75,000,000.So the Northwestern is truly the HOME COMPANY, which has amply repaid Wiscon-  
sin in money and honor for its organization.Speaking of money: The Northwestern has been liberal to Wisconsin. Disregarding pay-  
ments for salaries, supplies, and the like, it has paid Wisconsin policyholders and their bene-  
ficiaries a total of \$17,533,535.07 for death claims and endowments.

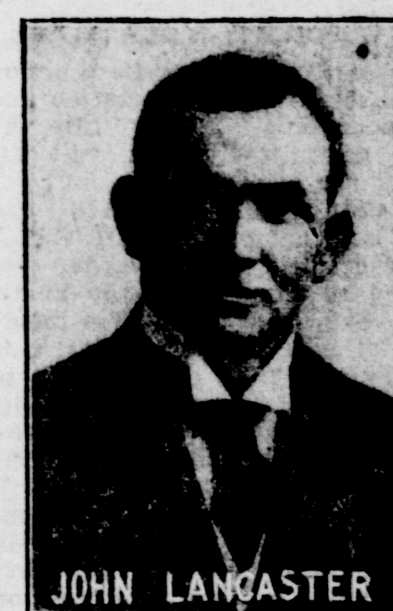
It has outstanding \$2,639,221.67 to Wisconsin men on account of policy loans.

It has also now loaned \$5,542,732.50 to Wisconsin borrowers on the security of real estate  
mortgages.In the last eleven years, since the existing tax law has been operative, Wisconsin has  
received from the Northwestern as a Tax for the mere Privilege of Doing Business in the  
State, the enormous sum of \$3,230,766.18, every cent of which was Paid by Policyholders.The prevailing method of taxing life insurance companies in the United States is a per-  
centage on premium receipts. The average rate is about 2 per cent.In 1909, the Northwestern paid the State of Wisconsin the enormous sum of \$403,235.66  
in taxes alone, for the privilege of collecting from Wisconsin policyholders, and again dis-  
bursing, the sum of \$2,549,205.66 premium receipts. This was at the rate of 15.8 per cent,  
or about eight times the average rate paid in other states.Wisconsin's existing method of taxing the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance  
Company is a glaring injustice to all the policyholders of the company, for, in the final  
analysis, they pay the taxes.And carry this other proposition in mind: The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance  
Company issues a policy so adaptable in meeting unforeseen circumstances, so comprehensive  
in its protection of all the interests of insured and beneficiaries, so equitable in its terms,  
and so economical in its cost (owing to large dividend returns) that it is the very best com-  
pany in which to insure.A statement of the 1909 receipts and disbursements with an exhibit of the company's  
assets, etc., as well as information concerning the New Policy will be mailed to any person, on  
request, by the following Wisconsin General Agents:David N. Cameron, Cook Block, Oshkosh.  
Harry S. Fuller, New Insurance Bldg., Milwaukee.  
W. F. McCaughey, Robinson Bldg., Racine.  
J. M. McGivern, Hammond Bldg., Superior.  
Gustav Schrage, Sheboygan.  
L. W. Shakesky, Mendota Block, Madison.

or by

THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

MISS INA LANCASTER



JOHN LANCASTER



MISS MAUD HAYWARD

Lancaster &amp; Hayward, in Their Refined Comedy Sketch, "A Marriage Broker" at the Majestic this week.

buque Tuesday for a visit with his  
brother George and friends.

## ONALASKA, Wis.

The Castalia Literary society held  
their semi-monthly entertainment  
and debate at the high school last  
evening. The question debated was  
"Shall capital punishment be abo-  
lished," and was decided for the ne-  
gative after an interesting debate. A  
nice musical and literary program  
was rendered and a very large au-  
dience attended.Mrs. A. A. Johnson and infant son  
returned home today from the St.  
Francis hospital, where she has been  
for the past six weeks.Mrs. Chas. Cronk of Wausau is  
visiting with relatives here this  
week.H. Dawdy and T. V. Phelps, solic-  
itors for the Pickle and Canning com-  
pany, are working the territory in  
Minnesota and northern Wisconsin.Mrs. Wm. Aiken, primary teach-  
er in the public school, is still detain-  
ed at her home in West Salem on ac-  
count of the serious illness of her  
father. Agnes Olson is filling the va-  
cancy.Earl Soule of Aberdeen, S. D., a  
conductor on the Milwaukee road, is  
visiting relatives and friends here.The Misses Marie and Ester Ellis  
are confined to the house by measles  
this week. Quite a number of cases  
have developed in the past two  
weeks.Mrs. Will Boyer was hurriedly tak-  
en to the hospital this afternoon in a  
dangerous condition caused by the  
bursting of her appendix. She was  
apparently in her usual health and  
up to noon had felt no symptoms of  
the disease.Mr. Geo. Shaeffler of the town of  
Onalaska is failing rapidly and  
death is momentarily expected. His  
disease is cancer of the stomach.It's one thing to stake a claim and  
another to stick to it.

## DRESBACH, MINN.

W. G. Dickson has purchased of  
Dave DeColon the farm known as  
High Island and is moving his stock  
and household goods this week.Mrs. Sam Nagle is visiting rela-  
tives at Lake City.Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph  
Schulapsky Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, a  
son.Mrs. M. E. Morrissey of Minnesota  
City, who has been visiting her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson,  
the past week, returned to her home  
Saturday evening.O. P. Clinton left Monday morning  
for Independence, Wis., where he will  
visit his daughter, Mrs. Frank Tubbs.Sunday school at the M. E. church  
next Sunday at 2 o'clock. W. M.  
Preaching service at 3 o'clock.Woolcott Bros. have opened up a  
department store on South Fourth  
street.Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Webster and  
family of La Crosse are the guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schlabach.Mrs. Edw. Hale of New Albin, Ia.,  
who has been visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Cordes, the last  
week, returned home Monday.The Interstate Packing company  
shipped a carload of hogs and cat-  
tle from Dresbach Saturday.Mrs. G. Humfeld and son Lewis  
of La Motte spent Sunday with re-  
latives in town.Wm. School, who has been laid up  
with the grip the past few weeks, is  
well again and has returned to his  
work at Kellsg.The town board met at an auditing  
board at Centennial hall Tuesday,  
March 1.

Miss Phyllis Nichols is sick.

Mrs. M. French of La Crosse is  
visiting relatives in town.Prayer meeting Thursday evening  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew  
Rausch.Mrs. Wm. Gaskill is visiting rela-  
tives at Austin, Minn.Walter Webster was pleasantly  
surprised by a number of his friendsSaturday afternoon, the occasion be-  
ing his eighth birthday.P. L. Wing of Tyler, Texas, has  
purchased of Gilbert Johnson blocks  
15 and 16, also mill lot 8 and found-  
ry lots 1 and 2, on which he intends  
to build summer cottages.D. H. Baker is putting up ice this  
week.Mrs. Kate Gardner is visiting  
friends in Minneapolis this week.Never marry your daughters to a  
young man who amounts to too  
much while still young.

## ANSWERS EVERY CALL

La Crosse People Have Found That  
This is TrueA cold, a strain, a sudden wrench,  
A little cause may hurt the kid-  
neys.Spells of backache often follow.  
Or some irregularity of the urine.  
A certain remedy for such attacks.  
A medicine that answers every  
call.Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a true spe-  
cific.Many La Crosse people rely on it.  
Here is La Crosse proof:Fred L. Mable, 620 South Eighth  
street, La Crosse, Wis., says: "About  
twenty-five years ago I fell and in-  
jured my spine and I believe this  
was the cause of my kidney troubles.  
My kidneys were much disordered  
and gave me great annoyance. Fin-  
ally I gave up and was told to re-  
frain from using them, according to di-  
rections. I received great relief  
and since then I have taken this remedy  
with good results. I am confident  
that Doan's Kidney Pills will cure  
any case of kidney trouble."For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
New York, sole agents for the United  
States.Remember the name—Doan's—  
and take no other.

## WISCONSIN NEWS

UNIVERSITY DID  
NOT BRING HERGoldman Woman's Lecture  
at Madison Not Given  
Under Auspices of the  
University or FacultyMADISON, Wis., March 2.—That  
the university of Wisconsin was not  
responsible for the visit of Emma  
Goldman to Madison and that anar-  
chistic or other dangerous social or  
political doctrines are taught not  
encouraged by university professors  
is the verdict of the committee of the  
official board of visitors appointed  
to investigate the matter. Its report  
has been given out today.Briefly, the committee found that  
no member of the faculty or student  
of the university was responsible for  
the famous anarchist's recent visit;  
that she did not speak in any univer-  
sity building or in any room furnis-  
hed with the funds of the university  
or over which the university has any  
control; that her requests to address  
university classes were refused by  
several members of the faculty, and  
that no dangerous classes were re-  
fused by several members of the fac-  
ulty, and that no dangerous social or  
political doctrines are taught or in  
any way encouraged by the faculty.

Transmitted to Regents

The committee consisted of Judge  
E. Ray, Ninth circuit, Madison;  
Thomas R. Lloyd-Jones, superin-  
tendent of schools, Fond du Lac, and  
Charles F. Lamb, attorney, Madison.  
The report was transmitted to the  
board of regents after its adoption  
by the official board of visitors now  
in session.The report contains an excerpt of  
a letter written by President Van  
Hise to Prof. E. A. Ross on Feb. 3.  
The president said:"It seems to me that you should  
have appreciated that the announce-  
ment by you of Miss Goldman's lec-  
ture would be taken, by some peo-  
ple at least, to imply that you sym-  
-thize with her doctrines. I cannot  
but think that you made a serious  
mistake in judgment in making any  
allusion to Miss Goldman's lecture  
in your classes. I understand from  
our recent interview that you now ap-  
preciate this."On Feb. 4 Prof. Ross wrote to  
President Van Hise that he agreed  
entirely with the view that he took  
of the matter, and said:"You can rest assured that that  
sort of a mistake I shall not commit  
again.""In the opinion of the board of  
visitors," says the report, "the an-  
nouncement in the classes of the uni-  
versity of the Goldman lecture re-  
sulted from a failure to recognize the  
fact that members of the instruction-  
al force of the university are public  
officers, and as such should exercise  
special care with reference to in-  
dividual action on their part. Such ac-  
tion will be open to the construction  
that they are acting therein as rep-  
resentatives of the university and not  
as individuals, and thereby subject  
the university to public censure  
which should fall on the individual  
alone. We believe that the board of  
regents should announce such to be  
the rule of the university."Concluding the committee says:  
"The board of visitors finds that  
the instruction given in the univer-  
sity, including that given by Prof.  
Ross, is such as to strengthen, not  
to weaken, respect for government  
and institutions of existing society."HEARS DIVORCE BILL  
ON HUSBAND'S LAPMILWAUKEE, Wis., March  
1.—That the suit for divorce  
filed by Mrs. Anna Priscilla  
Beck, a contractor, was the re-  
sult of the advice of Mrs.Beck's parents was the testi-  
mony of Mrs. Beck in the bank-  
ruptcy proceedings against her  
husband before E. Q. Nye, re-  
feree, yesterday.Mrs. Beck said her father urg-  
ed her to get a divorce after  
she had received a draft for  
\$15,000 from the late John J.  
Johnson, because "she could get  
a better man with so much mo-  
ney."It transpired that when the  
lawyers read her complaint to  
her she was sitting on her hus-  
band's lap.FAIR CO-EDS RESIST  
CRUEL VACCINATIONDES MOINES, Ia., March 2.—  
Rather than submit to vaccination  
as ordered by City Physician Loch,  
the girls at Drake university are  
threatening to leave school. The fair  
co-eds, objecting to the vaccination  
because they did not want to mar  
the appearance of their arms, had  
made other plans. Then the medical  
faculty decided that the sophomores  
should do the vaccinating. When the  
girls learned this were indignant  
and they may walk out in protest.  
The work of vaccinating the 2,000  
students started this morning. They  
were taken in alphabetical order.MASTER MECHANIC  
RECEIVES PROMOTIONWINONA, Minn., March 2.—An  
important announcement in local  
railroad circles was made last night  
and changes made became effective  
today. W. E. Dunham, for five years  
master mechanic on the Minnesota  
& Dakota division of the Northwest-  
ern road, with headquarters in Wi-  
nona, becomes supervisor of motive  
power and machinery, one of four  
similar newly created positions on  
the system. His headquarters will  
continue to be in Winona. Mr. Dun-  
ham will be succeeded by Charles  
Coleman, formerly master mechanic  
at Eagle Grove, Iowa. D. W. Owens,MINNESOTA AND  
THE NORTHWESTWOMEN FIGHT FOR  
BABY BARGAINSNineteen Children Raffled  
Off by Omaha Court  
and Silken Clad Wo-  
men ScrambleOMAHA, Neb., March 2.—It was  
"baby day" in Judge Sutton's court  
yesterday and the rush to get in  
early resembled a bargain counter  
sale. The juvenile court convened  
at 10 o'clock, but an hour before  
that time the little room was crowd-  
ed to suffocation. Among those in  
attendance were women clothed in  
silks and sealskins, who elbowed  
against those who were cheap rail-  
ment. All were there to get the  
first pick of the babies that were to  
be given away.

Nineteen Go in Thirty Minutes

Nineteen babies were disposed of,  
and all were given out inside of  
thirty minutes after court convened.  
There were applicants for three  
times this number. When the an-  
nouncement was made last week  
that today babies would be given  
away there were thirty of the chil-  
dren at the detention home. The  
announcement brought a host of peo-  
ple to the home who were looking  
for babies and eleven of the young-  
sters were given out without having  
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knows, and will advise you wisely.  
Not a drop of alcohol in this medi-  
cine. It puts red corpuscles into  
the blood, gives steady, even power  
to the nerves; and all without stim-  
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5-Sat 7,802	19-Sat 7,652
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8-Tues 7,705	22-Tues 7,641
9-Wed 7,714	23-Wed 7,641
10-Thurs 7,707	24-Thurs 7,638
11-Fri 7,724	25-Fri 7,632
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*Frank H. Burgess*

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A. E. BLEEKMAN, Notary Public.

**STAND BY THE MAYOR**

The Tribune recently protested against the proposed appointment by the council of an inexperienced person to pass upon the property assessment of the city of La Crosse, and we are glad to note that this plan has been abandoned.

Yesterday, in an interview in The Tribune, Mayor Sorensen said he had never contemplated any such appointment, his plan having been to secure the services of a real expert to get at the facts. The mayor added that with a fearless and competent appraiser he could uncover hitherto untaxed property the taxation of which would materially reduce the tax rate on property now taxed, and relieve the citizens from a measure of the tax burden.

The Tribune believes His Honor is right. It cannot be denied that much property is escaping taxation, and every man and woman who pays taxes on all his or her property has a right to expect every other citizen to do the same. A tax expert who, as a stranger to the city would be free from entanglements and embarrassed by personal feelings in relation to the performance of his duties, and whose honesty was beyond question, might by prosecuting a keen search without fear or quest of favor, do much to equalize and minimize the tax burden.

The city council should give up the idea of making so important an undertaking a subject of political patronage, and should support the hands of the mayor in an effort to secure an equitable readjustment of our assessments, to the end that none shall escape legitimate obligations, and the burdens of all shall be reduced to a just minimum.

In this connection it is possible that by co-operating with City Attorney Doherty in the effort he says he proposes to make to secure the taxation of franchises in the city, Mayor Sorensen may be able to take the first big stride in the right direction without the aid of an expert. This move, if successful, followed by a proper appraisal covering the entire field, would total a large gain to the average taxpayer who pays taxes upon all his property.

**ATTACKING GATES' CHILDREN**

On behalf of those who are interested in promoting the accumulation of a fund to send the Gates children to school, The Tribune desires to deny a false story. In the city council Alderman Downs declared that Mrs. Smith did not tell the truth about the ages of the children, that they are older than she represented them to be. This is untrue. Examination of the public record of births and deaths shows that Mrs. Smith gave the ages of the children accurately.

Mr. Gates lost his life in the service of this public. There is a justifiable sentiment, backed by substantial evidences of generosity, that the community owes an obligation to his minor children. Not to any one of the deserving persons now drawing police pensions do the people owe as much consideration as they owe these little ones, and opposition to paying the debt, even though based upon honest statements of fact, comes with bad grace. Certainly there should be tolerated no use of misrepresentation in combating the plan to give them a start in life such as would have been theirs had their parent been spared to serve them. The loss of parental love cannot be compensated, but we CAN restore to them, in a measure at least, the advantages of cultivation and education which was the birth-right they lost when Perry Gates was shot dead in the performance of official duty.

**A CORRECTION**

The latest mental astigmatism of the stalwart press is a story that Senator La Follette induced Senator Morris to refrain from entering the gubernatorial race by promising to dress him in Senator Stephenson's toga. Of course it is possible that Boly may have handed Tom a United States senatorship, just as he would flip him a match or toothpick out of his vest pocket, but we do not credit the yarn, and take this opportunity of stamping it as a base fabrication. Always ready to disseminate "inside information," we don't mind saying that the actual consideration passing from Bob to Tom for the latter's renunciation was a royal Bobonian ukase evicting St. Peter and giving his seat and harp to Tom. Why not? Talk about liability of a vacancy! Isn't St. Peter as old as Uncle Ike? The mean thing about that stalwart canard is that it accentuates the stubborn disposition of Uncle Ike to wallow in good health and deflection from his official raiment. Perhaps, by way of retaliation, he might bestow Bob's toga upon some worthy friend—say upon Jim. (This indefiniteness will set McGillivray and Davidson and the other Jims off into paroxysms of anticipation). In case of denial and explanation of such an accusation, Uncle Ike's sponsors could say that he never did give away Bob's senatorial paraphernalia, but the consideration was \$—, and perhaps, that he threw in the Marshall & Hsley bank.

But really, the most exasperating thing about it all to the stalwart papers is their fear that they may be "knowing on the square." They KNOW Bob CAN give away Uncle Ike's toga, if he wants to.

The new baseball rules giving "His Ump" almost unlimited powers are all right as far as they go, but they fall short in not appropriating intelligence for umpires. In case Cannon, Dolliver and La Follette come, as suggested by the Homecoming committee, the innocent bystander will do well to take to the cyclone cellar.

Judge Landis has sent another oleo dealer to prison. This little game of smear is rapidly being broken up.

When the packers are investigated they will probably be successful in packing the jury.

**"LITTLE GIANT" PRESCRIPTION**

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Doctors gave this its nick-name from its quick and powerful action on rheumatism and backache. It is said to be a positive cure. "Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce of Toris compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle before using." The good effects are felt immediately. This has cured hundreds here. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house.

**SPOTLIGHTS**

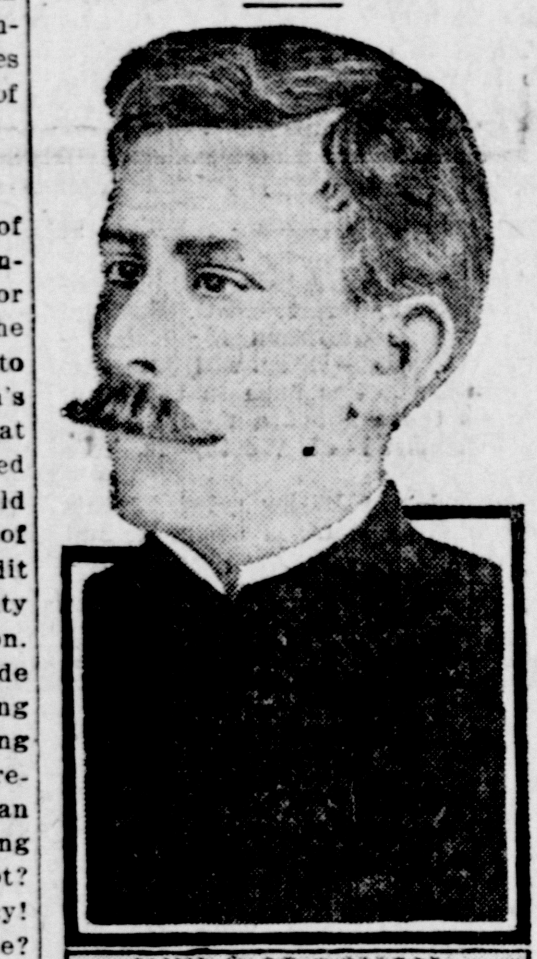
**SWEET IRISH PLAY**

"Sweet Innisfallen" and Bernard Daly are the twin stars in the Irish firmament of dramatic entertainment to be with us at La Crosse Theater on Saturday, March 5, matinee and night. The play is new, but not so, Mr. Daly. He is young however, and has the snap and enthusiasm of youth, and he throws his soul into his work. His singing of the beautiful ballads of Old Erin are rendered by Mr. Daly in a manner to add much to its attractiveness. New and beautiful scenery and a powerful dramatic company selected for its special fitness promise an even, well rounded performance. The play divides its name from the location of its action, one of the largest islands in the beautiful lakes of Killarney.

**GIRL OF THE MOUNTAINS**

"A Girl of the Mountains" is not a rough Western play, as the title might denote, but a peculiarly pleasing story of a young mountain girl, who is transported into the city's social life. Clever dialogue woven around a skillfully constructed plot makes it a play well worth seeing. It will be presented at La Crosse Theater on Sunday, March 6, matinee and night, by a clever company, headed by Louise Price. Some beautiful stage settings are promised. The play and company have been spoken of very highly in neighboring cities where this attraction has appeared.

**COMMANDER OF THE ILL-FATED TUG NINA**



JOHN S. CROGHAN

CHICAGO—All hope has been given up by the family of Commander Croghan of ever again seeing him alive. The case of this dashing young commander is most unfortunate, for he leaves a young wife and a sixteen-months-old babe to mourn his loss.

**She Qualified**

He—So your husband has given up smoking? It requires a pretty strong will to accomplish that.

She—Well, I'd have you understood that I have a strong will—New Zealand Free Lance.

**Dedicate Definitions**

Two chorus ladies were at one of Victor Herbert's concerts on complimentary tickets.

"My," exclaimed one of them with a glance at her programme, "hasn't Mr. Herbert a tremendous repertory!"

"Well, I wouldn't exactly say that," replied her friend; "but he is getting pretty fat."—Everybody's.

**"Y" IS BURNED**

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 2.—The railroad men Y. M. C. A. at Rotterdam Junction near this place the terminus of the Boston and Maine Railroad, was destroyed by fire early today. At least one man was burned to death and several more are reported to have perished in the flames.

**IT'S UP TO RUSSIA**

TEHERAN, March 2.—The result of the resignation today of Premier Siphadar Khan and Minister of the Interior Sardarassad, it is believed Russia will be forced to show her hand and either withdraw her troops from Persia or assume formal control of the country.

When you have a good impulse get busy and act.

**Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles**

**The Plaintiff of the Consumer**

The cost of living's gone so high We cannot live and so must die. And, say.

We've got to do it right away Because unless we're p. d. q. It what it's up to us to do.

The undertakers will combine Along the whole darn funeral line And make that cost prohibitive As now we find it is to live. Thus we can neither live nor die. No matter by what means we try, And this condition being true, Say, what in thunder shall we do? —W. J. Lampton.

**Deceiving Her**

"Why, dear," exclaimed the good friend, on finding Mrs. Newed in floods of tears, "what is the matter?"

The young wife wiped her eyes and tried to compose herself and be inhumanly calm.

"Well," she began, with folded arms, "you know John is away for a week?"

"Yes, dear," helped the lady friend.

"Well, he writes to me regularly, and in his last letter he tells me he gets my photo out and kisses it every day."

"But that is nothing for you to cry about!" exclaimed the good friend.

"Yes, it is," cried Mrs. Newed, bursting into tears afresh. "Because I took my picture out of his bag before he started, just for a joke, and put one of mo-mo-mother's in its place!"—Tit-Bits.

**Unfortunate**

"It's very awkward when these motors break down. I was called to a patient the other day and arrived just too late."

"Dead, I suppose?"

"No; cured."—Lustige Blaetter.

**He Just Simply Asked**

An orator with long whiskers was eloquently making a free silver speech. "Gents," he said, "our country's welfare demands that silver be kept at its face value. If the government marks a dollar a dollar it follows that it must be worth 100 cents."

"Excuse me—may I ask a simple question?" spoke up a man in the rear of the hall.

"Certainly, sir," said the orator.

"Then," said the man, coming forward, "if the government marked your whiskers how would I make out them?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Mrs. Newlywed—Notice how small all my bills are, dear?

Mr. Newlywed—Indeed I do, darling. How do you manage?

Mrs. Newlywed—I buy our things at a lot of different stores.—Cleveland Leader.

**Not Mr. McChanic**

Scotch highlanders, who will speak the Gaelic at times, settled much of the country north of Toronto. One day Dr. Rutherford, locally famous, was looking for some men to do some work for him. He went to a village blacksmith shop and found several Scotchmen standing about.

"Are you a mechanic?" he asked one of them.

"Nay," he replied, "I'm a Mc-Cuig."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

**All the Accessories**

William T. Stead, the editor of the English Review of Reviews, tell the story of an Irishman who applied to one of his friends for a position as coachman.

"You know, Pat, if I engage you I shall expect you to do things by combination. For instance, if I tell you to bring the carriage 'round at a given time, I shall expect the horses with it and driving gloves, etc."

"Yes, soor," said Pat.

"He was duly engaged and gave satisfaction. One day his master came to him, telling him to look sharp and go for a doctor, as his mistress was ill. Pat was gone for a long time; and on his master grumbling at him for his delay, he said, 'Sure, they're all here, sorr.'"

"All here?" said the master.

"What do you mean?"

"Didn't you tell me to do things by combination?"

"What's that got to do with it?" said the master.

"Well," said Pat, "I've got the doctor, the parson and the undertaker."—Judge.

A woman argues much as she gets off a car.

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This is a strong guarantee, but O. T. Erhart has seen so many of his customers who a few weeks ago looked like walking skeletons become plump and well, solely through the use of Samose that he feels he cannot say too much to induce people to try it.

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**VIRGINIA OF THE AIR LANES.**

BY HERBERT QUICK  
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"Hardly from Mars," he demurred. "More properly, from Venus." "I don't like that very well," she protested.

"There's Andromeda," he suggested.

"Too tragic," she said. "And too far off."

"Then the Pleiades are eliminated," Carson went on.

"Quite so," she assented. "There's only one of me, and—"

"And there will never be another!" he rejoined.

No answer to this little gush seemed either demanded or available. So Virginia merely shook her head.

"I struck like a comet," said she; "but they all have numbers, don't they—or those funny little cuneiform symbols?"

"Isn't there an asteroid named Psyche?" he inquired. "I'm going to assume that there is, and name you after that."

"A purely telescopic star—"

"Because of its distance, only, Psyche."

"A little body whirled about among the great ones, because it can't help it. I believe—"

"And I shall not have the satisfaction, unless it sends me word, of knowing whether it actually exists or not," said he meaningly.

"And of course," she said, "Psyche will have neither the means nor the inclination to enter into communication with—with any one on this mundane globe. What shore is this?"

Theodore was mute, rebuffed, silenced. She repeated quite blandly her inquiry about the shore, into which they seemed about to dash headlong.

"It's where we enter the canal," said he, rather sulkily. "The Eastern Inner Passage, you know."

"There's something I want to say to you," said she, as they approached the entrance. "Do you feel quite free to visit the hotels with their lights, their crowds, and—isn't there any danger?"

Theodore sat in silence while he steered into the canal, as if totally at a loss to guess her meaning.

"If you would prefer," said he, as if at last he had the clue, "not to be seen with—"

"Oh, no, no, no!" she cried. "How can you be so cruel! I meant . . . Oh, you are cruel!"

Her protest rang back from the rows of dark magnolias, under which he was guiding the launch, a protest of perfect and pained sincerity.

"I beg your pardon, Psyche," said he. "I did not understand. We will go on to the beach."

"Thank you," said the girl. "I thought only of your safety."

"Ah!" he said. "It's quite too late for that."

"If anything happens to you," said she, "I shall never forgive myself. Listen, my dear friend. I think that no girl was ever so beautifully treated. You and the captain have been perfect, absolutely perfect. I—I can't tell you what the beautiful things were; and I know that neither of you will ever know. That's what makes it so fine. If you were a girl, and had lived for years where I have, lived, you'd know, though, and you'd thrill with admiration for the men who are, are—immense enough to act so! There!"

The boat quietly passed out across the woven threads of light that webbed the water from a thousand points about Strong's Bayou, and gently came to at the dock of the Hedge Inn. The romances were crowded with people in evening clothes, and waiters with trays. It was a gay scene, and Carson felt the pull of it as they stepped ashore.

"Can I do anything more for you?" he asked.

"No, no, you must go now! But thank you a thousand times!" said she. "I'm just a little nobody, or I'd say to you that if ever you need a friend—"

"Your mentioning it will be joy enough for me," said he.

She put out her hand, walking up close, looking into his face gratefully. She was astonished to see how white and set his features were; he thrilled to feel that her hand trembled in his, and was touched to note the moisture that filled her eyes as she poured forth her little oration of gratitude.

"You are agitated," said she, "you are in danger. Go, with my best wishes for your escape and safe return to your company!"

"Psyche," said he fervently, "your God-speed and your anxiety make me happy; but I fear it is too late. I shall never escape, Psyche, from the toils you have lured me into, never!"

She looked about for the slouching form of the officer she feared:

**Kneads the dough more thoroughly in 5 minutes than you can, by hand, in an hour.**

The MARVEL Bread Kneader saves time—saves labor—and makes better bread and cake. It is simple in construction, durable, can't get out of order and is easily cleaned. The machine has a capacity of four large or six medium sized loaves.

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Order a sack today. Save the coupons and get a bread kneader free.

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but she saw no one except tourists in nautical or aeronautical toggery, coming down the wharf. She was in an agony of terror for him. He pressed her hands convulsively, she returning the pressure, and begging him again to go. He carried her hands to his lips, kissed them passionately, and leaped into the boat. Virginia watched him amazedly as he darted away like a frightened tarpon, not toward his cabin in the dunes, but out through the entrance of the bayou and off across the Bay toward Point Clear. One more mystery to ponder over, when thinking of her mysterious malefactor.

**CHAPTER III. Carson's Landing.**

It has always been a point of geological dispute as to whether or not Theodore Carson's father was of kin to the founder of the old Carson place up Fish river. It was one of those controversies in which one side is supposed to be trying to climb, the other to be oblivious of the climbing, and both are in a position of peculiar delicacy from the fact that they are all Americans, and disbelievers in anything like inherited rank.

General Carson, in his lean years, used to sell turpentine to his namesake at the dingy ship-chandlery on the wharf near the Esplanade street dock. On these commercial occasions, the general, when mellowed by juleps, with his foot on the brass rail and his elbows on the bar, used to call the ship-chandler "cousin."

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(To Be Continued.)

**MAHONEY EXPLAINS ABOUT RY. LANDS**

La Crosse, Wis., March 2nd, 1910. Editor of The Tribune, La Crosse, Wis:

Dear Sir: In The Tribune of last evening you published what purported to be an interview with me concerning the title to Riverside Park and in view of the fact that I did not give any such interview or give any such opinion as therein credited to me I wish you would make a correction. My views on this subject are fully expressed in the following report and proceedings of the Common Council at its meeting held April, 1906:

Alderman Keller offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 20. Nays, 0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse, Gentlemen:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the Riverside Park, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and have taken the advice of the City Attorney and of the assistant city attorney, Mr. John F. Doherty, on the question as to the title of the City to the property and the title of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Co. to the strip involved, and we are advised that the City of La Crosse has no title to any of the property which it is proposed to dedicate as a public park by the Milwaukee Railway Company. We are further advised that the Milwaukee R. R. Co. are the owners in fee simple of one-

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The Wabasha Herald of last week says that every available boarding house and hotel in Kellogg is filled with men who are working on the double track system of the Milwaukee road, and that twenty-two crews are busy. One crew is engaged in constructing a new bridge over the Zumbro river at Kellogg. The structure will be 680 feet long and will comprise twenty-one spans. There will also be a 350-foot bridge built at Weaver. All the work is to be completed within the year.

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## NORTHWESTERN LIFE'S CAMPAIGN

That money spent in advertising is not money thrown away but is in reality an investment which is sure to bring returns, has not been demonstrated any more clearly than it has by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Wisconsin, a concern which has just launched one of the largest and most intelligent advertising campaigns ever carried on in the state.

Along with the leading manufacturing and retail houses the insurance

**Protect Yourself!**  
AT SODA FOUNTAINS OR ELSEWHERE  
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The insurance companies have decided that the best possible aid to their representatives is advertising through the newspapers. An ad. in the average paper can reach more people in a single issue than the average life insurance agent can talk to in a year.

Under the heading "Just a Neighborly Talk" the company is running advertisements in leading papers throughout this and other states, which explain points embodied in the Northwestern's policies not found in others.

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PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, March 2.—The local high school declamatory contest will be held at the Metropolitan theater Thursday evening of this week. The program is:

Music—Apollo Orchestra.  
Exigencies of Etiquette—Florence Ziel.  
Travers First Ride—Grace Maxwell.

White Swan—Mayme Cecka.  
Piano Duet—Edith Speck, Freda Boeck.  
Sammy's Night Ride—Helen Wal-lin.

The Sign of the Cross—Fona Wagner.  
The Lance of Kanana—Minnie Hulbert.  
Song—High School Glee Club.

The Traitor's Death Bed—Joe Schwartz.  
Selection from Les Miserables—Roy Hurley.  
Quo Vadis—Elmer Wachter.

Song—Glee Club.  
Touissant L'Overture—Don Kellar.  
The Prisoner's Plea—Francis Hal-pin.

Music—Orchestra.  
Decision of judges  
R. T. O'Neill has sold his jewelry business to a Mr. Bull of Chicago who will take possession in about ten days.

Mr. Bull is an experienced jeweler, especially expert at repairing watches, having had eighteen years experience in the Elgin watch factory. Mr. O'Neill will move to his farm in the town of Clayton, where he hopes to improve his health by outdoor employment.

The Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Wallin. The club will meet next week with Mrs. E. M. Wright. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Frederick and Mrs. Hall.

Ed. Benson was here from Milwaukee to spend Sunday with some friends.

Mrs. C. E. Cole of Viola is the guest of Mrs. Anna Walker.

J. E. Cary and Jack Nelson had business in Bridgeport Monday.

Miss Minnie Case left Tuesday afternoon for Duluth, Minn., where she has accepted a position as teacher of Latin in the high school.

Miss Anna Helpap left Tuesday morning for her home in Wonevot.

Mrs. George Huard and Mrs. D. H. Dyer of Lynxville are in the city the guests of the Huard and Allen families.

Mrs. W. A. Hall went to McGregor Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

W. S. Allen left Tuesday for the Pacific coast where he will seek a location for himself and family.

Mr. Allen was for four years county clerk of Crawford Co., and since his term of office expired managed the City Hotel. He was accompanied by his brother George Allen of Lynxville.

Albert Weeks of Mt. Sterling, George Kast of Belle Center, C. E. Alder of Eastman and Albert Aspenson of Seneca were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Sheriff A. F. Jones, made a trip to Eastman, Tuesday.

**VIROQUA, WIS.**

Relatives here have received a telegram to the effect that Mrs. Ten-

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Are the Best Friends of  
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## THURSDAY BARGAIN BUDGET

**\$4.50 Silk Skirts**  
**\$2.98**

Ladies' silk skirts of heavy quality taffeta silk in black and the best colors; made full and with deep ruffle; regular price \$4.50 each. Thursday bargain, each

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**15c Handkerchiefs**  
**5c**

Embroidered handkerchiefs, initialed handkerchiefs, and plain hemstitched handkerchiefs for ladies, sold at 10c, 12½c and 15c each. Thursday bargain, each

**5c**

**25c Collars**  
**10c**

Ladies' all white embroidered collars, plain linen Dutch collars; some are slightly soiled, but the regular values are 25c each. Thursday bargain, each

**10c**

**75c Hat Pins**  
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Fancy hat pins, set with jewels, have extra long pins; also large jet hat pins, sold up to 75c ea. Thursday bargain, each

**10c**

**15c Flannelette**  
**Waistings 8½c**

(Basement.)

15c light weight Flannelette waistings, to close them out, only, yard

**8½c**

**20c Ruchings**  
**5c**

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Fine neck ruchings of fancy crepes & chiffons, white and light colors, sold at 10c and 20c a neck length. Thursday bargain, per neck

**5c**

**50c Buttons**  
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A lot of fine buttons in various kinds and sizes, odd dozens of high grade fancy buttons that sold up to 50c dozen. Thursday bargain, per dozen

**5c**

**\$2.25 Turkey**  
**Red Cloths \$1.50**

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Imported Turkey Red Fringed Table Cloths, 2½ yards long, absolutely fast colors, worth \$2.25. Special only, ea.

**\$1.50**

nis Johnson, formerly of this city, died at Oregon from typhoid fever. The remains will be brought through Viroqua, enroute to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Deaver, east of the city. She was their eldest daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor left yesterday for Chippewa Falls, to take positions in the Home for the Feeble Minded.

Mrs. Whitney Nichols and Misses Mary Coffland and Grett Welch are extra clerks at the Lindeman store.

Misses Ida Wettie, Lotus Weber and Blanche Smith and Will Ady are extra clerks at the Felix store.

Sam Caume of Towerville has rented the O. P. Hill farm just east of the city.

Miss Blanche Tainter of Gays

Mills is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Tainter.

Theodore Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed and Ludwig Field departed yesterday morning for Glendive, Montana.

Dr. and Mrs. Muckay of New York City were in the city yesterday. They have been visiting relatives at Westby.

Mrs. A. L. McIntosh and daughter Louise, and Mrs. Thos. Ellefson left Monday afternoon for Hettiger, N. D., where they will join Mr. McIntosh who has been in the hotel business there about a month.

L. Grimsrud of Westby is here today.

Editor Harry Bailey returned this morning from Madison where he had business.

Dr. W. W. Hanson and wife have moved here from Barnesville, Minnesota.

Dr. Christenson of La Crosse was here yesterday.

A specialist on spinal meningitis from Chicago was here today to see Frederick Dyson, whose condition is considered very low. He has two nurses caring for him.

**"PATROL WOMEN" IS INDIANAPOLIS FAD**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 2.—Indianapolis is to have "patrol women."

This was announced by Mayor Shank today following a conference with the superintendent of police.

With the appointment of several women who will be regularly assigned to police duty down town, according to the mayor the system will be made operative in a short time.

If the mayor's plan is carried out the "patrol women" will be placed the same as the patrolmen. They will be given full police powers and will be assigned to "beats."

Mayor Shank thinks the women would be able to give assistance to women in many more cases than men.

Civilization will never do away with the picnic so long as there are preachers to sit down in the custard pie.

## Congress Tackles The Food Problem

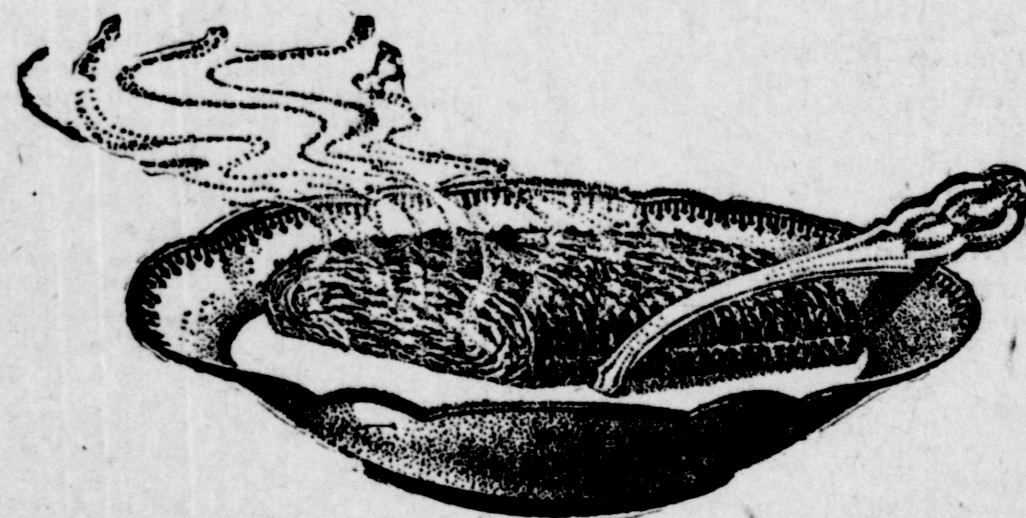
Congress is investigating the increased cost of living—so are State Legislatures, Chambers of Commerce, and other organizations.

But while the statesmen are talking, your meat bills and grocery bills are climbing higher.

The "food problem" is an easy one if you know

# SHREDDED WHEAT

It contains more real body-building nutriment than meat or eggs, is more easily digested and costs much less. Always the same price—always clean—always pure—always the same. Your grocer sells it.



Shredded Wheat Biscuit is made of the whole wheat, steam-cooked, shredded and baked in the cleanest, finest food factory in the world. It is ready-cooked, ready-to-serve. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits heated in the oven to restore crispness, and eaten with a little hot milk, and salted or sweetened to suit the taste, will supply all the energy needed for a half-day's work. If you like it for breakfast, you will like it for any meal in combination with vegetables, baked apples, sliced bananas, stewed prunes or other fruits.

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The Tenth Ward Athletic Association was entertained Monday evening by Henry Heslip, 2130 Wood street.  
Thomas Gibson has gone to Centerville, Wis., for a visit with relatives and friends.  
Miss Zella Hart has returned to her home at Minneapolis, Minn., after a visit with friends on the North side.  
John Swennes, 1513 Berlin street, is seriously ill at his home.  
Peter Johnson yesterday purchased the shoe stock of Peter Hanson, deceased, at 1230 Caledonia street.  
The Strauss, who has been visiting friends in the city has returned to his home at Milwaukee.  
Miss Myrtle Landis has returned to Minneapolis after a brief visit in the city.

**MILWAUKEE BUILDS BRIDGES AT KELLOGG**  
The Wabasha Herald of last week says that every available boarding house and hotel in Kellogg is filled with men who are working on the double track system of the Milwaukee road, and that twenty-two crews are busy. One crew is engaged in constructing a new bridge over the Zumbro river at Kellogg. The structure will be 680 feet long and will comprise twenty-one spans. There will also be a 350-foot bridge built at Weaver. All the work is to be completed within the year.

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That money spent in advertising is not money thrown away but is in reality an investment which is sure to bring returns, has not been demonstrated any more clearly than it has by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Wisconsin, a concern which has just launched one of the largest and most intelligent advertising campaigns ever carried on in the state.  
Along with the leading manufacturing and retail houses the insurance companies of the United States are "coming out of their sleep" and are awakening to the fact that advertising in newspapers is the best way to reach the people.  
The insurance companies have decided that the best possible aid to their representatives is advertising through the newspapers. An ad. in the average paper can reach more people in a single issue than the average life insurance agent can talk to in a year.  
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418-420 Main Street

NICHOLSON-SCOTT COMPANY

Store Opens 8:30 a.m.

THURSDAY BARGAIN BUDGET


<b>\$4.50 Silk Skirts</b> <b>\$2.98</b> Ladies' silk skirts of heavy quality taffeta silk in black and the best colors; made full and with deep ruffle; regular price \$4.50 each. Thursday bargain, each	<b>15c Handkerchiefs</b> <b>5c</b> Embroidered handkerchiefs, initialed handkerchiefs, and plain hemstitched handkerchiefs for ladies, sold at 10c, 12½c and 15c each. Thursday bargain, each	<b>25c Collars</b> <b>10c</b> Ladies' all white embroidered collars, plain linen Dutch collars; some are slightly soiled, but the regular values are 25c each. Thursday bargain, each	<b>75c Hat Pins</b> <b>10c</b> Fancy hat pins, set with jewels, have extra long pins; also large jet hat pins, sold up to 75c ea. Thursday bargain, each
<b>\$2.98</b>	<b>5c</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>10c</b>
<b>15c Flannelette Waistings</b> 8½c (Basement.) 15c light weight Flannelette waistings, to close them out, only, yard	<b>20c Ruchings</b> 5c (Basement.) Fine neck ruchings of fancy crepes & chiffons, white and light colors, sold at 10c and 20c a neck length. Thursday bargain, per neck	<b>50c Buttons</b> 5c (Basement.) A lot of fine buttons in various kinds and sizes, odd dozens of high grade fancy buttons that sold up to 50c dozen. Thursday bargain, per dozen	<b>\$2.25 Turkey Red Cloths</b> \$1.50 (Basement.) Imported Turkey Red Fringed Table Cloths, 2½ yards long, absolutely fast colors, worth \$2.25. Special only, ea.
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MR. FRED DENNETT.

Fred Dennett, commissioner of the land office, who is charged with official misconduct by L. R. Glavis on the witness stand of the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry.

**Protect Yourself!**  
AT SODA FOUNTAINS OR ELSEWHERE  
Get the  
Original and Genuine  
**HORLICK'S**  
**MALTED MILK**  
"Others are Imitations"  
The Food Drink for All Ages  
RICH MILK, MALT GRAIN EXTRACT, IN POWDER  
Not in any Milk Trust  
Insist on "HORLICK'S"  
Take a package home

his Johnson, formerly of this city, died at Oregon from typhoid fever. The remains will be brought through Viroqua, enroute to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Deaver, east of the city. She was their eldest daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor left yesterday for Chippewa Falls, to take positions in the Home for the Feeble Minded.

Mrs. Whitney Nichols and Misses Mary Coffland and Grett Welch are extra clerks at the Lindeman store.

Misses Ida Wettie, Lotus Weber and Blanche Smith and Will Ady are extra clerks at the Felix store.

Sam Caume of Townsville has rented the O. P. Hill farm just east of the city.

Miss Blanche Tainter of Gays Mills is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Tainter.

Theodore Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed and Ludwig Field departed yesterday morning for Glendive, Montana.

Dr. and Mrs. Muckay of New York City were in the city yesterday. They have been visiting relatives at Westby.

Mrs. A. L. McIntosh and daughter Louise, and Mrs. Thos. Ellefson left Monday afternoon for Hettinger, N. D., where they will join Mr. McIntosh who has been in the hotel business there about a month.

L. Grimsrud of Westby is here today.

Editor Harry Bailey returned this morning from Madison where he had business.

Dr. W. W. Hanson and wife have moved here from Barnesville, Minnesota.

Dr. Christenson of La Crosse was here yesterday.

A specialist on spinal meningitis from Chicago was here today to see Frederick Dyson, whose condition is considered very low. He has two nurses caring for him.

**"PATROL WOMEN" IS INDIANAPOLIS FAD**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 2.—Indianapolis is to have "patrol women."

This was announced by Mayor Shank today following a conference with the superintendent of police.

With the appointment of several women who will be regularly assigned to police duty down town, according to the mayor the system will be made operative in a short time.

If the mayor's plan is carried out the "patrol women" will be placed the same as the patrolmen. They will be given full police powers and will be assigned to "beats."

Mayor Shank thinks the women would be able to give assistance to women in many more cases than men.

Civilization will never do away with the picnic so long as there are preachers to sit down in the custard pie.

## Congress Tackles The Food Problem

Congress is investigating the increased cost of living—so are State Legislatures, Chambers of Commerce, and other organizations. But while the statesmen are talking, your meat bills and grocery bills are climbing higher. The "food problem" is an easy one if you know

# SHREDDED WHEAT

It contains more real body-building nutriment than meat or eggs, is more easily digested and costs much less. Always the same price—always clean—always pure—always the same. Your grocer sells it.




Shredded Wheat Biscuit is made of the whole wheat, steam-cooked, shredded and baked in the cleanest, finest food factory in the world. It is ready-cooked, ready-to-serve. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits heated in the oven to restore crispness, and eaten with a little hot milk, and salted or sweetened to suit the taste, will supply all the energy needed for a half-day's work. If you like it for breakfast, you will like it for any meal in combination with vegetables, baked apples, sliced bananas, stewed prunes or other fruits.

### ALL THE "MEAT" OF THE GOLDEN WHEAT



Just Received a Shipment of  
Extra Fancy  
**Grape Fruit**  
and  
**Pine Apples**  
Oysters—Fresh Vegetables—Oranges  
**JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE**

Flowers for funeral occasions are given our personal attention. Original effects in design work  
**LA CROSSE FLORAL CO.**  
BOTH PHONES NO. 40

  
**VANILLA AND RASPBERRY**  
In Quart Bricks  
**ICE CREAM & BUTTER COMPANY**

**MISSION HEAD IS NOT HARRY NORTON**  
"Black Jacked" in New York, He Loses Memory, but Now Learns He Is  
**H. B. Hetherington**

**MAXEEN**  
is fast becoming the most popular beverage of the times.  
The richest, most delicious flavored, unfermented grape juice that we are able to select and procure is used in our Maxeen with a combination of flavors that will please you.  
Maxeen has a pleasant sparkle and vim to it that pleases the eye and tickles the taste.  
This one positive assurance we wish to leave with everyone buying or handling our bottled goods—the quality standard of our plant has been so rigidly maintained that every bottle stands forth as the best that the market affords.  
**NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WORKS**  
**LA CROSSE, WIS.**

**THE FASHION SHOP**  
F. A. REIMAN  
EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE.  
535 Main Street, Opp. Cathedral.

**HILLIKER & RILEY**  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
Superintendents of Construction work. Estimates furnished. Job work promptly attended to. Office and shop, 119 N. Third street.  
**La Crosse, Wis.**

been going unintentionally under an assumed name, is the strange experience of Harry P. Norton, which were related to the directors of the Mission at a meeting last evening, accompanied by an offer to resign if they thought this sufficient cause. The directors expressed confidence in Mr. Norton after hearing the facts and decided to substantiate his claims and give him an endorsement which will relieve him from further embarrassment.

Recently Mr. Norton's memory began to return to him. He remembered old happenings, dates and towns which seemed to come from another life, and finally he became possessed of the idea his name was not Norton but Hetherington. He wrote letters to officials whose names came into the maze and who seemed almost like dream creatures. The establishment of his former identity and the manner in which it was taken from him then followed.

Letters say Norton's real name is Horton B. Hetherington, that he was a lawyer and politician of New Brunswick. He entered the lumber business and was prospering when he entered the last campaign for the New Brunswick assembly, the campaign in which Sir Charles Tupper led the conservative party to defeat. His stump speeches were so vigorous, say the letters, that he was personally attacked at least once a week by L. A. Patrie. It was during this campaign, the mission worker's information says, that he went to New York on business and was "black-jacked" by political enemies, he alleges. When he next regained consciousness he was in a hospital, but had no recollection of his former life. Since then he has been engaged in religious work.

Mr. Norton's first recollection of his former identity came to him while addressing a religious class. He later informed Dr. Wilbert W. White, president of the New York Bible Teachers' Training school, of his experience and Dr. White verified his statements, says Norton. The doctor advised him to adopt his former name, but he did not do so, fearing his change in name might affect the religious work he had now taken up.

**WARRANT FOR MAN WHO ROBBED PHONES**  
Henry Gunderson is alleged to have robbed the pay telephone stations of the Bell Telephone company in this city in several places last December. He is now serving time in the county jail at Kenosha for a similar offense committed there.

A warrant for his arrest was issued today by Judge Brindley in county court and he will be re-arrested when he is discharged from the jail there to answer to the same charge here. Gunderson is \$29.75 from the pay station at the Stoddard hotel.

Chief of Police J. B. Webber will send the warrant to Kenosha, where he will instruct the sheriff to serve it immediately upon the release of Gunderson, which will be within a short time.

I know I am right, because I know liberty is right.

**PERSONALS**

The best yet, the new pop!

Two more senior rhetoricals were given at the high school this morning. Jennie Rae speaking on the shirtwaist strike, while Don Dickenson discussed Halley's Comet.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Trif. Line. Phone 179. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nach, 717 Johnson street, Feb. 25, a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fischbach, 1424 Farwell street, are the parents of a daughter, born February 26.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abraham, 526 North Tenth street, February 25, a baby boy.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Supper at Congregational church Thurs. eve. Everybody welcome.

The shafting of the wagon bridge has been placed on top instead of underneath as it has been in the past pursuant to an order by the common council.

B. A. Yeomen card party Thurs.

The institution of a motor at the wagon bridge will possibly be objected to by the government. Until the point is clear the motor will not be substituted.

The annual election of the La Crosse lodge of the B. P. O. E. No. 300 will be held Thursday evening.

The old Lutheran school building on Fifth and Cass streets is being razed. William Doerflinger will erect another flat there.

We don't expect our repairing department to pay the expenses of the store. Our prices just one-half: springs 75c, cleaning 75c, at Hell-fach, jeweler.

James Hogan of Homer will be 101 years old Friday, March 4. Mr. Hogan has two sons, two daughters, twenty-one grandchildren, thirty or more great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Asa Cox of Anabel, Mo., is in La Crosse. He enrolled at the W. B. U. yesterday morning.

The Home for the Friendless association held their regular monthly meeting yesterday morning. Nothing of any importance was discussed. Only routine business was performed.

Oscar Wensole, an old W. B. U. student, left this morning for Austin, Minn., where he has accepted a position with the Hormel Packing Company.

Central fire department was called out at 3:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon to extinguish a small blaze in the building owned by the Luk-witz grocery company at Tenth and Pine streets. The damage was slight. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer of South Seventh street left for Winona today to attend a meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Ray Hiseox, who has been promoted to the office of state agent for the National Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, is an old W. B. U. graduate, and never fails to recommend the school.

Normal Hall, Saturday evening, this week, Dr. Burton's lecture.

H. P. Cohn, agent for Lord & Thomas, advertising experts of Chicago, is in La Crosse today calling on local advertisers.

A splendid meeting and social session of the Knights of Pythias was held last evening at their hall. There were two candidates for work in the first degree and one took the second. A social session followed.

Attend the ball at Linker hall, Saturday, March 5. Music by Kreutz's orchestra.

W. E. Polleys, formerly proprietor of the City Book store here, now connected with a lumber firm at Lincoln, Neb., left yesterday for Lincoln after a brief visit with friends in this city.

A trial sack will prove the new union flour "Best of All" to be the finest flour you have ever used. All grocers sell it.

Charles Williams of Denver, Col., formerly connected with the Wisconsin Light and Power company of this city, is spending several days in the city on business.

L. J. Holmberg of Canby, Minn., is the guest of La Crosse friends for a few days.

Gov. Hoch of Kansas speaks in the First Baptist church Friday night.

**Think Right** *about a piano*  
A piano is maker and materials. The maker who thinks right will use best materials and most skill.  
Think right about an Estey Piano. "The Pocket Estey" is a guide to right thinking about pianos generally. Sent free on request.  
**CARL B. NOELKE**  
"Good Pianos" 531 Main Street

Reserve your seats at Hebbard's drug store.

J. Kelley of Baraboo, Wis., is a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ellert of Madison are visiting friends in La Crosse this week.

E. W. H. Kerndt of Lansing is visiting in La Crosse today.

You know of Hoch of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Donaldson of this city left today for Winterhaven, Fla., where they will visit Mr. Donaldson's father. Mr. Donaldson is agent here for the National Cash Register company.

W. J. Maxwell of Galesville was a business visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

The F. R. A. will play five hundred as usual Thursday afternoon, beginning at 2:30, at K. P. hall.

Circuit Judge James O'Neill of Neillsville is in La Crosse today to hear the concluding arguments in the McMillan case in circuit court.

Miss Ferne Lumsden of Sparta is the guest of La Crosse friends for a few days.

**REWARD.**  
A liberal reward is offered for any information regarding the whereabouts of M. W. Bulman, who registered from Marshfield and claims he has property there; also claimed to be traveling for Janny, Semple, Hill & Co. of Minneapolis; supposed to have a daughter teaching in our public schools. Is well known in La Crosse, Eau Claire and Minneapolis. Papers please copy.  
**F. JARVIS LEONARD,**  
Mgr. Hotel Grand,  
La Crosse, Wis.

**SOCIETY**

**CLUBS MEET**  
The Birthday, Hospital and Embroidery Clubs were entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. O. Black, 1319 Livingston street in honor of Mrs. August Marking, who will soon leave for Montana, her future home. Those present were the Mesdames A. Marking, C. Marking, E. Marking, P. Nelson, Ben Nelson, J. Nelson, A. Nelson, J. Noem, L. Holmes, C. Swennes, E. O. Vik, L. Dahl, J. Streeter, O. Nygard, C. Johnson, O. G. Lewis, P. Gustad, J. Anderson, J. Picha, O. Brown, Mrs. Brown, H. Stevenson, D. Davidson, J. Haroldson, J. Olson, H. Christjohnson, P. Moe, E. Engebretson, E. Galstad of Westby, Wis., B. Bolstad, Art. Anderson, Mrs. Dugan, Mrs. Dahlby, A. Ytse and A. O. Black.

**COSTUME SURPRISE PARTY**  
Twenty-one friends last night carried out a costume surprise party at the home of Mrs. G. W. Kidder, 142 South Seventh street, which was a most enjoyable affair. Various characters of colonial times were represented, as well as "Sis" Hopkins, the Fortune Teller, The Newcomer, Martha and George Washington, trained nurse and other characters. The evening was spent socially with some musical features and refreshments were served.

**FRATERNAL RESERVE PARTY**  
The Fraternal Reserve will again entertain its members with a "Witches' revelry and Gypsy fortune telling social" at the regular meeting tomorrow evening after the business session. The eleventh class of candidates of the season will be taken in the order at this meeting, and other important business transacted. The following musical selections will be given by H. J. Radke, harpist of Fond du Lac, Cavalleria Rusticana, Soul Kiss, Traumerel, Yama Yama Man and Pizzicato (Sylvia Ballet). The ladies will all represent a tribe of Andalusian gypsies and the past, present and future of the gentlemen will be read without the aid of Clairvoyance, hypnotism or spiritualism, and the occult mysteries of the Persian magicians will be outclassed at this event. Queen Mab, the Pathos of the 20th century, and leader of the tribe in palmistry, will rival the Delphic oracle in wonderful revelations. The witches of Endor will give the witches' chant from Macbeth around the boiling cauldron, while the hall in being decorated with the usual black cats, bats, owls, half moons, etc., of a witch's liking, will do much toward making this a realistic scene of the famous Shakespearean play. It has been decided at the next regular meeting, March 17, to give a shamrock social, and the wearing of the green will lend color to this event, besides the kissing of the Blarney stone will be amusing to all. It is expected that Irish wit and humor and goodfellowship will be much in evidence.

**SOCIAL BRIEFS**  
Mrs. A. C. Bohrnstedt of Minneapolis, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Trestrail, has gone to Mauston for a few days. She will return Friday and spend a few days more with her parents before returning to her home. Mr. Bohrnstedt will arrive from Minneapolis Saturday and will conduct the Sun-

**Wingold**  
**THE FINEST FLOUR IN THE WORLD**  
Now that the campaign for a reduced cost of living is on, we desire to reiterate and emphasize what we stated in a recent ad, i. e., that WHITE FLOUR, even at the prevailing high price, is THE CHEAPEST AND BEST FOOD OBTAINABLE.  
U. S. Government tests prove that THREE POUNDS OF "WINGOLD" FLOUR, COSTING ABOUT 10 CENTS, has stored up within it as much life-giving energy as SIX POUNDS OF MEAT, COSTING 90 CENTS TO \$1.20. Remember this when purchasing food.  
**A. GRAMS & SONS, MORNING STAR MILLS, LA CROSSE.**

**NEW SOCIAL AID TO MRS. TAFT**  
  
**MISS M. D. SPIERS.**  
The new social aide whom Mrs. Taft has selected is Miss Mary D. Spiers, and she is singularly well adapted for the requirements of social secretary from past experience. She is a charming woman to meet and possesses rare tact and an intimate knowledge of Washington social customs.

**\$443,990.08 CITY TAXES COLLECTED**  
Only \$12,485.88 Remains to Be Paid, Says City Treasurer George Young Today  
**ONE PER CENT INTEREST NOW**  
Each Succeeding Month the Interest will Be Increased Until Tax Sale Is Held  
At the time of opening his office for business this morning City Treasurer George Young had collected \$43,990.08 out of a total of \$486,476.68 taxes to be collected this year. With approximately \$12,000 added to this \$43,990.08, in the way of fees refunded for early payment of taxes, the total collected to date is \$443,990.08, leaving a balance to be collected before the last Tuesday in May of \$42,485.88.

**A COFFEE**  
Monday afternoon Mrs. R. M. Trestrail and her sister, Mrs. Du Val, entertained at a coffee in honor of the daughter of the former, Mrs. A. C. Bohrnstedt of Minneapolis. The guests present were Mrs. Bohrnstedt, Mrs. A. C. Bangsberg, Mrs. J. A. Rowles, Mrs. A. S. Peregrine, Mrs. W. L. Colbern and Rev and Mrs. D. C. Jones.

**DINNER**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Trestrail entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Bohrnstedt. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Combellick and Miss Rose Trestrail.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**  
Capt. and Mrs. William Callaway celebrated their golden wedding at a 6 o'clock dinner given Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spence, 586 Newberry boulevard. Sixty covers were laid. Decorations were in yellow and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Callaway were married in Milwaukee fifty years ago by the Rev. Mr. Paul of the Church of the Atonement.

The children present were Mmes. Thomas Spence, E. W. Martin, Andrew Boyd, La Crosse; William Bernstein, Dillon, Mont.; the Misses Edith, Olive and Bessie Callaway, and

**A Drink That Is a Treat**  
Every sip of Runkel's Cocoa is delicious. Its smooth, fine taste captivates. Its rare, warming quality exhilarates. No drink so satisfying—none so gratifying. The children just love it. You're sure of cocoa quality if it's  
**Runkel's Cocoa**

**Sale of Wash Gowns and Tailored Waists**  
MARCH 3RD ONLY.  
20 PER CENT OFF GOWNS made to order or ready made. Latest styles, perfect fit guaranteed. Silk and evening gowns made from ladies' own materials.  
No. 11 Majestic Theatre Bldg.  
**MRS. MAC DONALD**

form, follows:

Paid in December	\$188,557.14
Paid in January	215,088.00
Paid in February	28,344.94
Fees refunded (about)	12,000.00
Total paid	\$443,990.08
Balance due	42,485.88
Total tax roll	486,476.68

**CLINIC HELD BY MEDICAL SOCIETY**  
The La Crosse County Medical association will hold their first clinic at the St. Francis hospital tomorrow evening. This is the regular day for the monthly meeting, but instead of this the medical men will demonstrate several cases which are yet to be decided upon. After the clinic the doctors will hold a social session with refreshments.

**PYTHIAN SOCIAL WELL ATTENDED**  
The Knights of Pythias held a social session and degree work at their hall last night, about seventy members being present. A new class was taken in and work in the first and second rank was done. After the degree work the social session was held, refreshments being served and a good time being enjoyed by all present.

**TRADE**  
where people treat you as if they wanted your trade. Come here and see what we mean. Wonderful how people keep on trading here.  
**E. M. YOUNG DRUGGIST**

**BIJOU TODAY'S PROGRAM**  
"In the Serpent's Power."  
(A powerful Selig drama.)  
"The Christian Martyrs."  
(A splendid subject.)  
"U. S. Naval Parade."  
(See the bull dogs of the navy at close range and in action.)  
New Songs by Art Elmore.  
Admission—Children 5c; Adults 10c. Matinee 2:00 to 5:00. Night, 7:00 to 10:30.  
Don't Forget Friday, March, 4. Pictures of the GREAT PARIS FLOOD.



## RHEUMATISM

**There is Hope**

I want every chronic rheumatic to throw away all medicines, all liniments, all ointments, and give MURPHY'S RHEUMATISM REMEDY a trial. No matter what your doctor may say, no matter how prejudiced you may be against all advertised remedies, go at once to your druggist and get a bottle of the RHEUMATISM REMEDY. If it fails to give satisfaction, I will refund your money. — Murphy's Rheumatism Remedy contains no salicylic acid, no opium, cocaine, morphine or other harmful drugs. It is put up under the guarantee of the Pure Food and Drug Act.

For sale by all druggists. Price, 25c.

## PICTURES PICTURES FRAMES FRAMES

A Specialty Made of  
FRAMING PICTURES

**I. G. LOOMIS**  
507 MAIN ST.

## BAZAAR TO BE A BIG AFFAIR

The forty-first anniversary bazaar of the Normanna Sangerkor opening Tuesday evening, March 8, and continuing until March 12, with sessions every afternoon and evening, will be a gala affair. The bazaar will be held in the old Y. M. C. A. hall and this is already being fitted up for the occasion.

At a meeting last night the ladies of the Sangerkor, including Mesdames Nels Thompson, A. Gunderson, C. A. Olberg, Olaf R. Skaar, L. Engaas, O. C. Steenberg, J. Lier, John Haugen, John Kindley, H. J. Hanson, S. Lee and Theodore Dahl, completed the arrangements.

Local merchants and manufacturers have already come forward with liberal contributions in the way of prizes, and among the articles which will be distributed are a \$55 Summit range and eighteen sacks of Marvel flour.

It was decided last night to decorate the hall as a log cabin village and all of the young lady attendants who will wait on the visitors will be attired in the old fashioned picturesque Norwegian costumes. A Gypsy queen, with a court of beautiful young ladies will be present and will tell the past, present and future of all visitors. There will also be an Indian encampment and a troupe of United States soldiers.

Some musical novelties, and many attractive features have been decided on to make the programs for every afternoon and evening appeal to everyone, and assistance has been promised by the best local talent the city affords.

Special features will be numbers by the Frohsinn Gesang Verein, Norden band, North La Crosse band, Normanna Sangerkor and other organizations. There will be singers, dancers, musicians, clowns, clowns, Brownies and magicians.

A number of descriptive tableaux will be seen every evening and prizes will be awarded every day. The week will be one of jolly entertainment well worthy of attendance. Refreshments will be served.

The bazaar will open Tuesday evening at 7:30 and will be open every afternoon from 4 o'clock.

## OVERCOAT THIEF GIVEN 60 DAYS

Pleading guilty to the theft of an overcoat, James Farven, alias E. J. Molley, George Kelley and L. J. Hubbard, was given 60 days by Judge Brindley this afternoon. He was charged with stealing Lightbody's coat, and another similar charge hangs against him.

A tramp named Briggs, who broke into the City Mission for a bed last night, got 30 days.

## WHOOPIING COUGH

is not a trifling disease. With the cough spasms, straining of the chest and stomach, there is always a loss of strength and flesh that ordinary food cannot restore.

**Scott's Emulsion**  
heals the inflamed bronchial tubes, relieves the cough and nourishes the child.  
It is the food-medicine par excellence in this disease.

Send for name of paper and this ad. For our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Picture Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.  
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## LIFE IN BALANCE FROM HICCUGHS

Physicians Fear Marcus Anderson, Old Citizen, Cannot Recover if No Relief Comes

### HICCUGHS CAN'T BE STOPPED

Well Known Carpet Man Is in Serious Condition from Infrequent Ailment

As a result of an attack of hiccoughs, from which he has been suffering for more than a week, physicians are despairing of the life of Marcus Anderson, 108 South Seventh street, proprietor of the Anderson Carpet Company.

More than a week ago Mr. Anderson contracted a severe cold which settled upon his lungs and this was soon followed by violent hiccoughing fits which have continued almost continuously and which often have kept him awake nearly all night. The coughing has racked his body until his condition is now serious and physicians fear unless relief is soon obtained he cannot recover.

Under the care of Dr. Gunderson, Mr. Anderson has improved much, however, and spent an easier night last night. He is feeling much better today, and attendants hope that the hiccoughs may vanish, in which case he will have a good chance for recovery.

### "ESS-OR-CAL" GETS FAVOR OF MEETING

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year should fire our ambition for greater achievements.

"Now, I don't believe that the board of trade should meddle or interfere with the little affairs of merchants, manufacturers and jobbers. The jobbers and manufacturers are splendidly organized and fully equipped to cope with matters that concern them. The grocers, retailers and merchants have strong organizations that look after their interests and it is therefore not necessary for the board of trade to champion their causes.

### Mission of Board

"The board of trade's mission is of a more general character, its scope is broader. When there is anything up that pertains to the general welfare of the community, when there are agitations that concern the whole city then it's the duty of this organization to take an active part and exercise its influence for the general good and benefit of the city at large.

### Lack of Discussion

"Of late the board has developed a mania for passing, practically without discussion, every proposition that came before it by an unanimous vote.

"Now this is a wrong procedure. Every proposition that comes before our board is either good, or bad. The only way to get at the facts is to discuss, analyze and dissect the proposition. If it has no merit reject it, but on the other hand, if it has meritorious features, then endorse it, and back it up and don't forget all about it after the meeting.

### No Chance for Rest

"As I said a while ago we cannot rest. There are a lot of problems confronting us that require our attention. Take the water question for instance. It means an expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars. The council needs our co-operation and we should give it cheerfully.

"Then there is the taxation problem in which we should take lively interest.

"Several times during the past few years, efforts have been made to enlist the Board of Trade in a crusade against the white plague. We have always given the pleaders a respectful hearing and that is about all. The only real encouragement the cause has received has come from the ladies of the Twentieth Century Club. They have displayed a commendable spirit in this matter, and deserve great credit for promoting this charitable enterprise. I believe it's about time that we men made good on this proposition.

### Poor Farm Proposition

"The county board is now considering the feasibility of converting the poor house into a tuberculosis sanitarium. Several of the city supervisors have taken an active interest in this matter, but I am afraid that unless an organization like the Board of Trade will work up public sentiment in favor of such sanitarium, the supervisors will get cold feet and drop the matter. If they do, it means another long delay, possibly a year before the matter will be taken up again.

"I hope you will authorize the appointment of a permanent committee whose duty it shall be to start a vigorous campaign in favor of the establishing of such a house of refuge.

"The Board of Trade with its 200 intelligent men should join this movement and aid in stamping out the most dreaded scourge of the human race, consumption. If through our efforts a sanitarium will be established in this city, it will place us in the front rank with other organizations throughout the country that are promoting the alleviation of those stricken with this terrible malady.

Invite Vice President Sherman and party are about to pass through La Crosse about the time of the homecoming was given by Sec-

## AWAY GOES ALL KIDNEY TROUBLE

A few doses end Backache and Bladder misery and restore healthy Kidney action

Out-of-order kidneys act fine and backache or bladder misery is relieved after a few doses of Pape's Diuretic.

Pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, debilitating headache, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out feeling and many other symptoms of clogged, inactive kidneys simply vanish.

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This unusual preparation goes direct to the out-of-order kidneys, bladder and urinary system, cleaning, healing and strengthening these organs and glands, and completes the cure before you realize it.

A few days' treatment with Pape's Diuretic means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

retary J. L. Utermoehl, and C. S. Van Auker said that the party of congressmen and the vice president will travel from Utica, N. Y., to Milwaukee by rail, and will travel from Milwaukee to Duluth by automobile.

The executive committee on homecoming was authorized to extend the invitation of the La Crosse Board of Trade to the party to visit La Crosse.

Rev. Fr. Ambrose Murphy spoke of making the Mississippi wagon bridge free. He suggested that the money for this purpose be secured by raising the retail liquor license in the city from \$200 to \$500. Alderman Roth and John Dengler took a hand in this matter, the alderman declaring that it will be brought up at the September meeting of the council having been left over from last September.

### New Constitution

The committee on constitution and by-laws, made a report and presented a new constitution and by-laws for adoption which were referred to the next meeting for action, meanwhile to be published in the newspapers so that members may familiarize themselves with them. One of the main features of the new constitution is that it provides for incorporation, under the name "The La Crosse Board of Trade."

Twenty new members were admitted into the organization last night. Secretary Utermoehl reported that owing to the fact that corporations send him no replies to his questions about production in this city during the past year, he has thus far been unable to prepare the statistics which were asked of him at a previous meeting.

He assured the members that these figures will not be made public except as statistics, and suggested that possibly the corporation tax had something to do with it. He declared that out of 450 circulars sent out, he has received to date only 70 replies. A new effort will be made to get at the figures.

Prof. Engelman called the attention of the board to the convention of school superintendents which will be held in La Crosse in June and suggested that the Board of Trade make some arrangements for receiving the educators. The matter was referred to the committee on conventions with power to act.

When the typesetter makes it "bran" instead of brain, he may be a humorist

## ALWAYS GOING AHEAD

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## ROOSEVELT MAY DIE OF SLEEPING

African Expert on Peculiar Disease Says Every Member of Party was Exposed

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—Friends of ex-President Roosevelt in Washington are somewhat worried over a statement made by Captain Fritz Duquesne, noted African lion hunter, that "Bwana Tumbo" and the other members of his party are likely to be stricken with dread sleeping sickness or the African fever when they get back to civilization.

The news cabled from Africa yesterday that Dr. Roderic Prosch, a missionary, had been stricken with fever and died within a few hours after lunching with Colonel Roosevelt, prompted Duquesne's prediction. Duquesne is generally recognized as an authority on Africa. He is a resident of German East Africa, a Boer war hero, and was originally selected by Colonel Roosevelt to head the African expedition. Duquesne is in the United States trying to interest wealthy men in a scheme to stock American preserves with African game.

"The Roosevelt expedition has been in more than a score of zones of the sleeping sickness," said Duquesne, "and it is highly probable every member of the party now has the virus in his veins."

## MOOSE CLASS IS RECORD BREAKER

Monday evening National Organizer L. M. Jones of the Royal Order of Moose appointed officers for the local forest, No. 216, to serve for the remainder of the lodge year. There were 122 at the institution of the lodge, of which 97 were in good standing. Seventy-two new applications were laid upon the table for the next meeting. Organizer Jones complimented the lodge upon its wonderful success in the organization, and State Organizer B. A. Fay, to whose activities the success of the local lodge is due, declares this is the largest initial class ever instituted by any fraternal order in the history of the city.

Mr. George W. Hall was appointed by National Organizer Jones as state organizer to succeed L. L. Briggs, who has left the city. Mr. Hall is known in the city as one of the most successful of organizers and his success with the Moose is already assured.

It is the intention of the lodge here to either buy or build a club house, as this has been done in nearly every town in which a lodge has been instituted. At Milwaukee the Moose are now building a \$30,000 club house, which will be completed in the spring and will be a splendid affair. The lodge will meet next Tuesday night in Nicholson-Scott hall, but later will arrange for a permanent meeting place, until the proposed new club is afforded.

The officers appointed here are: Dictator, George W. Hall; vice dictator, Dr. T. H. Miller; prelate, A. E. Smith (Onalaska); past dictator, A. H. Kelzer; sergeant at arms, Joseph Klatzer; inner guard, Nick Webber; outer guard, M. L. Frederickson; secretary, John A. Kelly; treasurer, Lewis P. Morton; director of athletics, Sam P. Welch.

## NEW CLASH WITH LANDIS IS NEAR

CHICAGO, March 2.—U. S. District Attorney Edwin W. Sims, James H. Wilkerson, his chief assistant, and Assistant Attorney General Oliver E. Paglin, will leave for Washington tomorrow night to confer with Attorney General Wickham regarding the action to be taken by the federal grand jury which has been investigating the meat packing industry.

The announcement of their coming departure has created a situation which it is freely predicted will provoke another serious clash between the United States department of justice and Federal Judge K. M. Landis.

## SEILER THINKS HIS MILK PURE

Although R. Seiler, milkman, paid a fine for selling cream under the legal test of richness yesterday, he is not yet convinced he is guilty. He says the inspector did not question his milk. The cream he buys, but he says he has tested the cream many times and that it is up to the standard. He says his customers tell him they can whip it, which, he says, would be impossible if it was below the standard set by law.

## RICHARD SCOTT HERE

Richard Scott arrived in La Crosse last night from Merrill, and is visiting friends here today. Tomorrow morning he will leave for Prairie du Chien where he will spend a couple of weeks in the sanitarium for rheumatic treatment, after which he leaves for Hardin, Montana, where the Bachelor-Scott lumber yard is situated.

Mr. Scott reports that he has just purchased 28 acres for the ranch which he owns in company with La Fon making 160 all told with which the property is stocked.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Feltz*

## TWO MILKMEN IN THE TOILS TODAY

John and Albert Houser of Salem Road Among Latest Violators of the Law

Warrants have been issued for John Houser and Albert Houser, dairymen of the South Salem road, charging them with disposing of milk not coming up to the requirements of the state law in richness. John Houser is the man who lost his whole herd a short time ago through tuberculosis. Albert Houser promised to quit the milk business, and it is charged he is the dealer who furnished Grocer George Birnbaum with poor cream. Both men are charged with having refused to live up to the requirement of the tuberculosis test of their cattle. John Houser, who will remain in the business has promised to have his cattle tested in conformity with the law at once.

## FEBRUARY HIGH BOWLING SCORES

High scores at Hunt's alleys for February:  
Wm. Hickisch, high score, 275, 211, 210.  
M. Gullikson, 247, 225, 222, 214, 210, 201.  
E. Hunt, 237, 210, 204, 201, 210, 201, 224, 219, 216, 214, 212, 210.  
V. Cassell, 231.  
J. Williams, 226, 206.  
Chas. Smith, 224, 206, 202.  
G. Gleason, 218.  
T. Kujawa, 217, 213, 217, 209, 203.  
G. Clark, 217, 204, 201.  
B. Tegeder, 211, 206, 205, 203, 201.  
T. Evans, 208.  
T. Thompson, 201.  
J. Wiggert, 206.  
W. Shuda, 203.

## MAY TAKE CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

In circuit court today the concluding arguments in the case of S. D. McMillan against the trustees of the McMillan estate are being heard before Judge O'Neill of Neillsville. After the arguments are in the court will undoubtedly take the case under advisement.

McMillan is suing the trustees for an accounting. He claims that it has been mismanaged. His share in the estate is about \$100,000. The McMillan building at the corner of Main and Fourth streets is one of the assets of the estate and is now being handled by the trustees. There are debts against the property aggregating about \$70,000. McMillan asks that the property be sold and the balance be paid over to him.

## GETS \$40,000 FOR THE SPARTA RANGE

Congressman John J. Esch was today notified that the bill providing an appropriation of \$40,000 for the equipment of the Sparta range has passed the house and senate and that the money is now available for use.

Work will be started at the Sparta range as soon as the ground can be worked. The money will be used to make a portion of the range suitable for infantry maneuvers and rifle ranges.

One of the purposes in fitting up the Sparta range in this manner, is supposed to be to make the range fit for the big National Infantry encampment, held last year at Indianapolis.

## BROKE INTO MISSION TO GET A BED

Earl Briggs, a vagrant, yesterday is alleged to have spent half the day about the streets begging, and spending the money secured in this way for liquor. When he got ready to retire, he found the city mission closed, so he entered the mission through a rear window and found a bunk where he slept until this morning. He was arrested this morning and arraigned before County Judge Brindley on a vagrancy charge this afternoon.

### CLAIMS LAHM CUP

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 2.—Messages received here today from Clifford Harmon, pilot of the balloon "New York," indicate that he will claim the Lahm trophy as a result of his flight yesterday from San Antonio to a point near Little Rock, Ark. Harmon insists that the distance covered was 790 miles. The record of A. Holland Forbes is 731 miles.

## LA MILO IN TOILS

LONDON, March 2.—Pansy Eggena, a noted "living statue" vaudeville artist, professionally known as "La Milo," her husband, Ferdinand Eggena, and Percy Easton, a garage keeper, were arraigned in police court today charged with conspiracy to defraud a rich west end jeweler named Wood, out of \$40,000 worth of jewels.

### TANGUAY IN TROUBLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 2.—Eva Tanguay, who is under bond here on a charge of having assaulted Clarence Hess, a youthful stage hand, appeared for trial this morning, but a continuance was taken until tomorrow. She was accompanied by Manager Rosenbaum.

The man who was in the war is as unreliable as the man who goes fishing.

## MINNESOTANS WILL IMPROVE TURNPIKE

Mayor Sorensen Has "Tip" From Farmers who Stand Ready to Do Work

### WOULD MEAN A FREE BRIDGE

City Has Put in Two Fine Bridges, and Believes Farmers will Now Do Their Share

Mayor O. J. Sorensen has what he considers a satisfactory assurance from leading farmers in Minnesota, just west of here, that they stand ready to take up the expense of improving the turnpike between La Crosse and La Crescent. This attitude is said to be due to the fact La Crosse has put in two permanent bridges at a large expense and in anticipation that the bridge will be made free providing Minnesota farmers keep up the road.

To permanently improve the La Crescent road would cost about \$9,000 according to estimates by city officials, and the mayor believes that the Minnesota farmers will have this work done before next fall if some agreement can be reached with city officials. Although making no positive statement, he also intimates that the city of La Crosse will be willing to make the bridge free providing the Minnesota authorities or farmers relieve the city of the expense of maintaining this road in proper shape.

## TWO TRAINS ARE SWEEPED TO RUIN

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fate for two days before the disaster occurred, according to the story told by John S. Rogers and a party of nine others who arrived here after struggling through tremendous snowdrifts for 24 hours.

Rogers and his companions left the stalled train before the avalanche struck it.

### Saw First Slide

"Monday we noticed that a mass of snow was hanging from the top of the mountain, held only by the coarse timber," said Rogers. "On the same day a slide descended on the east side of the hotel. That night a slide at the eastern portal of the tunnel filled a fifty foot gulch. We began to fear for the safety of the train. It was the greatest accumulation of snow ever known in the mountains, according to the hotel keeper. During all this time the snow continued to fall and a terrific wind was driving up huge drifts.

"We finally abandoned the train and made our way to the outside on foot."

### Mace Rescue Continues.

WALLACE, Idaho, March 2.—Rescuers working in shifts are still digging in the heaps of earth, stone and snow that wrecked the villages of Mace and Burke in the slides of Sunday. So far thirty men, women and children have been rescued at Mace. At Burke there are five known dead and two badly injured.

Another slide occurred last night at Mullin, but there was no loss of life.

### Conditions Serious

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 2.—Reports from the west indicated today that conditions in Montana and Washington are far worse than had been reported. The line is blocked between Cut Bank and Whitefish, Mont., and between Leavenworth and points west of the mountains in Washington. Snow, which was still falling at last reports, had reached a depth of fifteen feet at Wellington and eighteen feet on the east side of the Cascades.

## AGED WOMAN IS WITH THE MAJORITY

Mrs. Flora Steinke, of 331 Jackson street, died this morning at 9:30, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matilda Ebner. She had been ailing for many years and was 88 years of age. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. Matilda Ebner, and two sons, August and Henry Steinke.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence. Interment will take place in Oak Grove cemetery. Rev. Julius Gamm will officiate, and Mrs. Theo. Mannstedt is in charge.

A woman can find as many excuses for her children as she can find flaws in those offered by her husband.

## S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE

The safest medicines are those which leave the system in the best condition after their use. This is one of the principal virtues we claim for S.S.S. Being made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, it is not in even the smallest degree harmful to any system, but on the other hand its vegetable ingredients make it one of the finest of tonics to build up the health in every way. A great many blood medicines contain strong mineral ingredients which unfavorably affect the bowels, stomach or digestive system, and any blood-purifying effect they might have is therefore offset by their injurious action on the general health. S.S.S. is the one safe and sure blood purifier. It goes into the circulation and rids the blood of every impurity or pollution. It strengthens the circulation and adds nourishing properties to the blood and greatly assists in the cure of any blood disease. S.S.S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison and all like diseases, because it purifies the circulation. S.S.S. may be taken by young or old with absolute safety, and with the assurance that it will cure all diseases and disorders due to an impure or poisoned blood supply, even reaching down and removing hereditary taints. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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One of the ablest professors of the University of Michigan recently stated that this Pepsin was the only aseptic pepsin he had found that was absolutely pure—free from all animal impurities; Bismuth, to absorb gases and prevent fermentation. They are deliciously flavored with concentrated Jamaica Ginger—in itself a well known stomach tonic.

Liquid medicines lose their strength the longer they are kept, through evaporation, fermentation and chemical changes, hence Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are recognized as the only true and logical manner of preserving the ingredients given above in their fullest strength given.

If you really doubt the power of these tablets take this advertisement to a druggist and ask his opinion of the formula.

It is due your stomach to give it the ingredients necessary to stop its trouble. It costs nothing to try. You know what you are taking, and the fame of these tablets prove their value. All druggists sell them. Price 50 cents. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

## ALBINI EXPOSES FAKIRS FRIDAY

Albini, the magician and mysterious trickster who has been mystifying majestic audiences this week, on Friday night at both performances will give an expose of the methods of such "spiritualists" and "mysticians" as Anna Eva Fay, Dr. Meiner Tyndel, Dr. Slade, Dr. Newton and Mrs. Piper. He will show how the stage writing is done, the table rapping fake, answering questions, etc., and will also show how the "truth mystery" is accomplished. Because of the length of the program that night the performances will start a half hour earlier Friday night, at 7:15 and 8:45.

## DECIDE SALARIES FOR FIRE LADDIES

Tomorrow evening the ordinance, fire and finance committees will meet to consider the granting of a raise in salary to the fire department employees. It is expected to be favored.

The special streets improvement committee also meets tomorrow to hear remonstrances from north side workers objecting to curb and gutter work and to arrange to make an improvement on the Mormon Coulee road.



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\$27.50, \$30, \$32.50 up to \$50.00

## Women's New Spring Coats

Smart light weight, full length coats, half lined with fancy silk. These garments are strictly tailored, the only trimming being in evidence is fancy buttons, or silk collar. Colors are black and white, mustard, tan, gray and navy.

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## WINTER SELECTS HIS ENUMERATORS

But Supervisor of This District will Not Make Them Public for Three Weeks

Although Supervisor of Census Winter has practically finished the appointment of the census enumerators in this district, the names of the enumerators will not be announced until the appointees have accepted and mailed their acceptance to the supervisor. The following article is interesting because it shows that the police in the city of La Crosse receive higher salaries than the average patrolmen in cities ranked with a population of about 30,000. The compensation of patrolmen in this city is \$900 a year, while in Oshkosh it is \$709.

Interesting facts concerning the police in the 158 largest cities in the United States, each having a population of over 30,000 in 1907, are comprehensively assembled in the United States census bureau's special annual report on the statistics of American cities for that year which is now in press at Washington, D. C.

The police protection afforded the inhabitants of different cities is indicated by showing the number of police per 10,000 inhabitants, per 1,000 acres of land area, and per 100 miles of improved streets.

It is stated that the number of police to each unit increases with the size of the city. In cities of over 300,000 population, the number of police per 10,000 inhabitants was 19.4 as compared with only 10.5 in cities of from 30,000 to 50,000 population. The cities with the greatest protection according to this unit of measure were Atlantic City (25.1), Washington (23.4), St. Louis (23.2), and New York (21.5).

The compensation of patrolmen was much larger in the cities of over 300,000 population than in the smaller cities. The average annual pay of patrolmen, in cities of over 300,000 population, was highest in San Francisco (\$1,464) and New York (\$1,228), and lowest in New Orleans (\$780), and Buffalo (\$900). In cities of from 100,000 to 300,000 population it was highest in Portland, Oregon (\$1,200) and Newark (\$1,176), and lowest in Grand Rapids, Mich., (\$796), and St. Paul (\$858); in cities of from 50,000 to 100,000 population, it was highest in Oakland, Cal. (\$1,200) and Houston, Texas (\$1,161), and lowest in Kansas City, Kansas (\$780); in cities of from 30,000 to 50,000 population it was highest in Butte and Sacramento (\$1,200), and lowest in Kalamazoo (\$699) and Oshkosh (\$709). La Crosse (\$900).

## TRAMPS MUSTN'T STRIKE LA CROSSE

Judge Brindley Starts Annual Spring Campaign Against Hoboes; Will Get the Limit

Hobos will soon be things of the past in La Crosse. Judge Brindley has made up his mind to exterminate them from this county, and started in yesterday with assessing a vag the maximum jail sentence.

James Mathewson, a vagrant was arraigned Monday night on charge of begging and having no visible means of support. The court asked him what he had to say for himself.

"Yer honor, please give me a few minutes to get out of town," said the bum.

The court frowned at the prisoner, chewed at the stump of a cigar which he absently picked up on his desk.

"I'll give you just fifteen minutes to get out of town"—the hobo began to get ready to hank him—"thirty days from now." You are sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. Go with the sheriff. Hereafter tramps brought into this court will be severely dealt with. I have no more patience with big strong men like you who go around begging and I'm going to put a stop to it in this county."

Mathewson looked sorrowfully at the court and departed with Jailor Frank Brown. He had expected to be let off with ten days at the very worst.

## SPIRITUALISTS TO HEAR MRS. M'FARLIN

The tenth annual convention of the Wisconsin State Spiritualist association will be held March 16, 17 and 18 at Milwaukee. Mrs. Catherine McFarlin of this city is president of the association.

The convention will be called to

## A Home-Made Remedy for All Nervous Ailments

Nerve medicines and prescriptions are usually expensive. Here is one that you can prepare at home in a few minutes, at small cost. There is really nothing better for any nervous disorder.

Make a strong tea by steeping five cents worth of Hops in a pint of boiling water, and strain it well. Put two ounces of Thargol Compound in an eight-ounce bottle (exactly half pint,) then fill it up with the Hop Tea. Try two teaspoonfuls four times daily.

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order by President McFarlin at 10 a. m. Tuesday morning, March 15, and adjournment will be taken till the next morning when the convention proper will be opened. The morning sessions and several of the afternoon sessions will be given over to business, and programs will be rendered.

The tenth annual convention of the Wisconsin State Spiritualist association will be held March 16, 17 and 18 at Milwaukee. Mrs. Catherine McFarlin of this city is president of the association. The convention will be called to

## RAYMOND SLATED TO HEAD ELKS

The B. P. O. Elks will hold their annual election of officers at the regular meeting tomorrow evening of this week. L. B. Raymond, city salesman for the Bryant-Sisson company, who has served during the last term as esteemed leading knight, is said to be slated for election as exalted ruler to succeed Dr. E. A. Gatterdam, who has held the office for several terms.



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## RUSHFORD, MINN.

Miss Hazel Whitehouse of Houston visited at the home of Mrs. O. J. Larson Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wm. Robertson transacted business at Winona the first of the week.

Edward Bakken and wife of Adams county are here for a short visit. Mr. Bakken intends to purchase a carload of horses and cattle for his farm before returning.

Dr. Powers of Fountain spent the latter part of last week visiting his daughter Alta, who is a teacher in our public school.

Mrs. Florence Tyler of Chicago is visiting in the city.

The farewell band concert Tuesday evening attracted a large attendance.

E. L. Sheldahl has returned from

Colfax Springs and reports that his health is greatly improved.

A. K. Hanson, Sr., celebrated his 80th anniversary Saturday evening by having about forty of his fellow townsmen at his home.

The ski tournament held here last Thursday was a great success. Martin Iverson of Minneapolis carried off first prize; Fred Iverson, Red Wing, second; Geo. Thompson, Red Wing, third; Carl Laumb, Rushford, fourth; Carl Ek, Red Wing, fifth; Erik Iverson, Red Wing, sixth. In the longest standing jump Carl Laumb of Rushford and Geo. Thompson of Red Wing were tied. The jump was 102 feet.

He who starves himself shall not feed others.

## ORGANIZE ASS'N AT PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Prairie du Chien Business Men's Association was formed Friday evening at an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting held in the council chamber.

About fifty names were signed to the roll of membership that evening and as many more will be added within a few days. Officers were chosen as follows: President, Charles Grelle; vice president, Henry Otto; secretary, E. C. Amann; treasurer, F. H. Poehler. A board of directors consisting of Edward McClosky, J. H. Peacock, F. S. Cinton, Charles Zeman and F. J. Antons was elected. A committee of ten

members was appointed to act on the Wisconsin river bridge proposition, a committee of three to draft by-laws for the association and a committee of three on membership.

The secretary will take up with the C. B. & Q. Company the matter of having the northbound afternoon passenger train stop at Lynxville and Ferryville for the convenience of shoppers from those towns.

Postmaster Harris announced that this year there will be lacking but a few hundred of the \$800 sale of stamps required for the establishment of a second class post office with mail delivery inside city limits. During the coming year a special effort will be made by the association to secure the necessary sale to get the second class office and

## CHAMORRO NEAR MANAGUA MONDAY

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 2.—Gen. Chamorro of the Nicaraguan provisional army is threatening Managua today, according to a cable received by Richard Sussman, the Estrada representative here.

The message today fully confirms the details of the battle at El Morrito on Lake Nicaragua, in which General Romero of the Madriz army was killed and 200 government soldiers captured. General Mena also reported to Estrada that he had captured most of the arms, military stores and money being carried by the Madriz forces. The official confirmation that Chamorro is within striking distance of Managua is taken as a refutation of the reports that he had been defeated near Tiptapa and it is considered certain that the forces of Aurelio Estrada and Chamorro are now joined.

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a federal postoffice building. A meeting will be held in Richland Center Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a business men's association in that city.

The new department store of Coffland Bros., in Richland Center will be opened March 7th. Coffland Bros. have been engaged in the clothing business in Richland Center for about twenty years. Recently they organized a stock company, capitalized at \$50,000 of which they hold a controlling interest, enlarging their stock to include all lines of general merchandise and they have just completed a fine large store building.

A piano recital was given in the concert hall at St. Mary's academy Friday evening by Signor S. Scianti, a celebrated Italian pianist, who is at present associated with Emil Liebling in his Chicago studio.

Rev. Myron Argus of LaCaster, officiated at morning and evening service at Trinity Episcopal church, Sunday.

The Ladies' Five Hundred Club meets Monday evening with Miss Stella Savage.

Robert Glenn of Wyalusing was in the city Saturday.

Louis Dousman visited friends at La Crosse the last of the week.

W. W. Christie is here from Milwaukee spending a few days with his family.

Samuel McNabb is recovering slowly from the serious injuries he received ten days ago by a fall at the C. B. & Q. pumping station.

## COAST BUSINESS MEN WILL GO TO CHINA TO WORK FOR EXPANSION OF AMERICAN TRADE



Representatives of coast chambers of commerce. Top row, reading from left to right: C. F. Michaels, San Francisco; George H. Stewart, Los Angeles; Leighton McMurtre, San Diego; T. C. Giltner, Portland; Wilho H. Booth, Los Angeles; C. B. Yandell, Seattle; H. Alexander, Tacoma; William Matson, San Francisco; John Baneson, San Francisco. Lower row, left to right: William L. Grestie, San Francisco; Robert Dolan, San Francisco; O. W. Burks, San Francisco; J. D. Lowman, Seattle; L. G. Monroe, Spokane; I. H. Mackay, Oakland; Walter S. Mackay,

Oakland. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—A commercial excursion in China in the fall, in which the entire Pacific coast and the Hawaiian Islands will be represented, was authorized recently by the Associated Chambers of Commerce of California, Oregon and Washington. The trip is intended to bring China and the United States into closer trade relations than they have known in the past. There was some debate as to whether members of the excursion should be allowed to take their families. A tentative decision was reached that of the five allotments

to each commercial body three at least should be filled by men. The idea prevailed that the social side should be well subordinated to the commercial.

The Americans will visit not only the principal ports of China, but will make their way to those sections of the country where it is believed a trade can be developed. The Chinese government has taken a deep interest in the proposed trip and has anticipated it with invitations. An imperial edict has placed the government railroad lines at the disposal of the party. Captain Dollar will leave for Chi-

na this month and was given full power to make arrangements for the visit. He pointed out yesterday that ships from China came to this country well filled while they returned with half cargoes. He asserted that a wider market should be developed among the Chinese for American goods.

A great many businessmen have already expressed a desire to join in the trip, but the accommodations are limited and for that reason it was deemed advisable to confine the personnel to members of the coast bodies.



Roy Vernon, Who Will Be Seen in "A Girl of the Mountains," at La Crosse Theater, Sunday, March 6.



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### FOOTBALL STAYS WITH MAROONS

Stagg Says Game will Not Be Ousted; Gives Assurance Before Leaving for Arkansas

CHICAGO, March 2.—Local football rooters today feel comforted by Coach A. A. Stagg's assurance before leaving for the south, that the game will not be suspended at the University of Chicago, as threatened recently by the faculty. This was the first definite statement Stagg had made as to the situation, which was grave enough to make the strongest foe of the gridiron sport hopeful. Stagg will remain at the University of Arkansas for several weeks trying out football rules as amended. He was confident the tentative playing schedule would be approved. The Maroon coach has succeeded in interesting the Midway faculty in co-operation toward elevating the standards of the game.

### MADISON HOLD-UP MAY BE MURDERER

MADISON, Wis., March 2.—(Special.)—W. B. Hawley, a local grocer was found unconscious in his store at 10 o'clock Tuesday a. m., suffering from a blow on the head. He was revived to partial consciousness after two hours and told of being held up by an unknown man and robbed of \$200 he was about to take to the bank. He is too badly injured so far to give a description of his assailant and the police as yet have no clue. Hawley has been the victim of frequent burglaries in the last few years and is nicknamed "Hard Luck Hawley." This is the first daylight holdup in Madison in a quarter of a century.

### AERO CLUB OF AMERICA ON TOUR OF INSPECTION



Left to Right—Mayor Mahool of Baltimore; Henry B. F. McFarland, Courtland Field Bishop, president of the Aero club of America; C. E. Edwards, treasurer of the Aero club of America. The committee is seeking to find the most available place for next year's world's aviation test.

AERO CLUB COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON

# THE SPORTING NEWS

## HIGH EXPECTS A FINE BALL TEAM

Some of the Old Players Are Gone; but There Are Fast New Ones Here

Baseball prospects are very good this year according to Captain Olson of the high school team. Although several stars of last year's team have graduated or quit, there are some good men to take their places. Of last year's team there are only five left, these being Olson, Bradish, Sturum, Walker and E. Hundredmark. Of these Olson is a pitcher, Hundredmark, Bradish and Sturum are infielders and Walker is an outfielder. The team lost one of the best catchers any high school team around here had in Frank Novak, and although it will be hard to fill his place, there are several men to pick a catcher from Howard Hundredmark, Albert Arenz and Garder are the candidates. Ian Tiedeman is also out for a place, and it is likely that he will make good somewhere. Although this team may not look quite as good as last year's nine, it is expected to make all the teams around here hustle. All these men have had more or less experience, and know the game. There may be other men who will get out when the time to begin practice comes, but this combination looks like a good representative for the school.

Plans have not been definitely laid yet, as the season is still a month off, but there will probably be a great deal of enthusiasm when the time comes. It is probable that the locals will meet Sparta and all their old rivals about here, and some good games will probably be witnessed.

## BADGER BOWLERS STILL LEADING

Colonials Still Leading at Detroit with 2,803; Kandy Kids Down in Fifth Position

### BADGER LEADS IN SINGLES

George Oakley of Madison Jumps Into Lead by Rolling a Total of 642 Pins

WAYNE GARDENS, DETROIT, Mich., March 2.—In yesterday's bowling George Oakley of Madison, Wis., jumped into the lead in the singles with a total of 642 for three games an average of 214 for a game. Wahl of Cleveland is still in second place with 633. He scored 193, 212 and 237.

The Colonials of Madison are still in first place in the five men event with a total of 2,803, a total which ought to land them well within the money. The nearest team, the Blue Ribbons have a total of 2,695, a lead of 108 pins. Following are the leaders in the tournament up-to-date

Five Men Events	
Colonials, Madison, Wis.	2,803
Blue Ribbons, Erie, Pa.	2,695
Greater Belleville, Belleville, Ill.	2,689
Krumhars, Cleveland	2,685
Kandy Kids, Madison, Wis.	2,647

Two Men Events	
Mouat-Johnson, Detroit	1,160
Schere-Huster, Erie, Pa.	1,145
Moeder-Ebner, Pittsburgh	1,127

Individuals	
Geo. Oakley, Madison, Wis.	642
Otto Wahl, Cleveland	636
J. Gruber, Cleveland	628

### JAP TO MANAGE HARVARD BALL TEAM

BOSTON, Mass.—Never before in the history of American college baseball has a son of Japan been honored by an election to the assistant managership, which will eventually mean managership. Yone Alai is the Harvard Japanese student who has thus been singled out. He is a bright,



YONE ALAI  
Assistant Baseball Manager Yone Alai

active young man with a thoroughly Americanized air and is thoroughly familiar with the American national game. He has played ball himself, though he was not proficient enough to make the Harvard varsity. His fellow students recently honored him with the election to assistant managership, which in his junior year will make him manager of the team.

### MUST PLAY OFF TIE WITH SPARTA

Manager Geo. Walker of the high school basket ball team, received instructions that the highs would have to play off the tie with Sparta on either Friday or Saturday at Tomah. The game will, in all probability be played Saturday night.

### MODERN HAIR DRESSING

has played havoc with the tresses of the fair sex, and druggists everywhere comment on the fact that they are selling large quantities of sage for making the old-fashioned "sage tea," such as was used by our grandmothers for promoting the growth of their hair and restoring its natural color. The demand for this well-known herb for this purpose has been so great that one manufacturer has taken advantage of the fact, and has placed on the market an ideal "sage tea," containing sulphur, a valuable remedy for dandruff and scalp rashes and irritations. This preparation, which is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, is sold by all leading druggists for 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, or will be sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by O. T. Erhart.

A wise man doesn't always listen when money talks.

### GAME TO DECIDE HIGH'S CHANCES

If Tomah Game Results in Victory for Locals it will be First Time to State Meet

The La Crosse and Sparta high school basketball teams which will meet Saturday at Tomah will decide the championship of this district. Both teams have defeated the other once, and the winner of the third game will compete for the interstate championship at Madison on March 10, 11 and 12. It was at first thought that a third game might not be necessary, as the locals defeated Sparta so badly on their own floor, that there could be no doubt as to the best team.

The locals are confident that they will be able to defeat the Spartans Saturday, as the last meeting between these two teams left no room for doubt as to who should represent this district at Madison. The defeat at Menominee last week has not discouraged the locals, but they are working hard to win the big game next Saturday. Next Saturday's game means a great deal, as if they win they go to Madison, while if they lose Sparta goes. For this reason, this week will be spent in practicing so as to be in the best possible condition.

### First Time Eligible

If La Crosse wins the game from Sparta it will be the first time that a local basketball team has been eligible. The teams have to play several games a day. The opponents be chosen by lot, and as soon as a team meets one defeat, they are out of the running. The contest is absolutely fair, as no team knows who its opponent is until the lots have been drawn, and in this way no partiality can be charged. In this way one team is as likely to meet the strongest team as any other.

### Girls Play Rushford


The La Crosse girls will play the Rushford girls in the high school gymnasium Friday afternoon. This game was scheduled for the last Friday, but as the local girls went to Sparta on Thursday, the game was cancelled. This will doubtless prove a good game, as Rushford has a fine team. The locals, however, have not been beaten this year, and will work hard to keep this record.

### BURTON LECTURE A LITERARY TREAT

The general, intelligent, reading public of La Crosse will be interested in Dr. Burton's address on "Ibsen and the Modern Drama." Many have wondered about the trend and influence of the modern drama, also what influence Ibsen has had on this modern tendency. It will be greatly instructive to hear this live question discussed by such a man as Dr. Burton, who knows the drama, not only from the standpoint of a student and teacher of it, but also from the more intimate knowledge which he has gained as a playwright. This lecture ought also to be of particular interest to high school students in the way of supplementing the course they have had in the Shakespearean dramas by a view of the modern.

### START WORK ON P. O. AT ONCE

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WANTED—Girl, good wages; no washing. Call 621 Cass St. 3 1 tf

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; good wages. May sleep at home. 710 Vine street. 3 1 tf

HAIR SWITCHES—Lady who can make combings and straight hair into switches write, giving prices, etc. Give residence address. Address letter to T. K. care Tribune. 3 1 tf

WANTED—Competent washwoman first of the week. Mrs. E. L. Colman. 3 1 tf

WANTED—Girls 16 years or over, at the J. B. Funke Candy factory, North Front street. 2 22 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call between 1 and 2. 1007 Caladonia. 2 21 tf

WANTED—Girl, at the Eagle hotel, 120 South Fifth street. 2 26 tf

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FOR SALE—At once, household furniture and gas stove, at 726 South Sixth street. 3 2 8

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FOR SALE—Brown, English baby cab. 1508 Mississippi. 3 1 5

FOR SALE—Heavy draft team. Old phone 5681. 3 1 5

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FOR SALE—Five room house, Hillview addition, \$1,000. Inquire 231 South 21st street. 2 28 3 5

FOR SALE—Residence at 1222 So. Fifteenth. 2 26 3 4

FOR SALE—Six room cottage, 2204 Cass street. 2 25 3 10

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FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house; bath room, electric light, hot water heat and cold water. A bargain. Call 411 South Eleventh street. 2 14 1 mo

FOR SALE—House; kitchen, barn. Price \$1,200. Call 1734 Ferry. 2 5 tf

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FOR SALE—Senator Dunlap strawberry plants and Cutbert and Marlboro red raspberry plants. Calvin Grant, Dakota, Minn. 1 14 eod 4 1

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FOR RENT—Barn at 127 South Seventh street. 3 2 4

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, 927 Main. 3 2 8

FOR RENT—Modern suite of rooms, with breakfasts. 137 West Ave. So. 3 2 8

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 123 South Fifth street. 3 2 tf

FOR RENT—One large furnished room with city heat. 125 South Fifth street. 3 2 4

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for one or two gentlemen. 127 South Seventh. 3 2 4

FOR RENT—North Side of house; modern, for housekeeping. 302 North Seventh. 3 1 3

FOR RENT—Office suite, two large light, connecting rooms at 420 Main street, second floor. Apply at office Nicholson-Scott Co. 2 28 tf

FOR RENT—Six room brick house at 1826 South Front street. Practically new. \$9.00 per month. 2 28 3 4

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LOST—Black pin bearing norn. Finder please return to Dr. E. N. Reed, McMillan Bldg. Reward. 3 2 2

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NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT. State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court for La Crosse County.—In the matter of the voluntary assignment of John T. Gorman of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, for the benefit of, and in trust for, his creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that on the first day of March, 1910, the above named John T. Gorman made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of, and in trust for, his creditors to the undersigned, whose postoffice address is La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin; and that every creditor of such assignor is required to file, within three months, with the undersigned or with Russell D. Smith, Esq., the clerk of the above named court, whose postoffice address is La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, on pain of being debarred a dividend, an affidavit setting forth his name, residence and postoffice address, the nature, consideration and amount of his debt, claimed by him over and above all offsets.

Dated, March 2, 1910. DONALD C. LEWIS, Assignee.

MORRIS & HARTWELL, Attorneys for Assignee.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. Circuit Court of La Crosse County, ss. Dominick Mader, plaintiff, against Emma Boma, Bernette Boma, John Boma, and Mary B. Procha, defendants.

By virtue of judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered and docketed in the office of the Circuit Court of La Crosse County, on the 1st day of February, 1909, I shall expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder on the 16th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east front door of the Court House, the following described property:

Southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, except the stone quarry in the northwest corner of the said northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the right of way leading to the said stone quarry.

Dated at La Crosse, Wisconsin, February 2, 1910. WM. DUNCAN, Sheriff of La Crosse County.

FOR SALE 5 room cottage on Redfield street, \$1,350.00.

6 room cottage on Adams street, \$1,400.00.

8 room house on Travis St., \$1,500.00.

Double house on Redfield street, 2 lots, \$1,600.00.

5 room house, large lot, good barn, on Winnebago street, \$1,650.00.

Corner lot, two story house, on Main street, \$1,650.00.

New two story house on Badger street, \$1,700.00.

Double brick house, corner lot, on Mississippi St., \$1,750.00.

Five room cottage, good barn, on Ferry street, \$1,900.00.

Six room modern cottage on Ferry street, \$2,500.00.

New 8 room house, corner lot, on Adams street, \$2,000.00.

Six room modern house, on Adams street, \$2,100.00.

Ten room house, for two families, large lot and barn. Ninth street, near Pine, \$2,500.00.

Money to Loan. Houses to Rent.

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On or about the tenth (10th) day of July, 1901, Louisa Schmidt and John Schmidt, her husband, made and delivered to George B. Phillips, their promissory note in writing, bearing date on said day, wherein and whereby they promised to pay to the order of said George B. Phillips the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) five years after said date, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent (7 per cent) per annum, payable annually.

To secure the payment thereof, the said makers of said promissory note above named, executed and delivered to said George B. Phillips their mortgage of even date with said note, whereby they mortgaged to said George B. Phillips the following described real estate, situated in the County of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, to-wit: The Southwest quarter (1-4) of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township Nineteen (19) North of Range Seven (7) West, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, according to the government survey.

Said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said La Crosse County, Wisconsin, on the twenty-fourth (24th) day of July, 1901, at 3-3-4 o'clock p. m., and is recorded in volume sixty-one (61) of mortgages on page five hundred thirty-two (532).

By said mortgage said mortgagors authorized and empowered the said George B. Phillips in case of default in the payment of the said sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) or the interest thereon, or the taxes upon said real estate, to sell said real estate at public auction, to pay the amount due on said note and mortgage and any unpaid taxes thereon, and attorney's fees of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); and on such sale to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers a good and sufficient deed of the premises sold.

The said mortgagors have made default in the conditions of said note and mortgage by neglecting and omitting to pay Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00); principal and interest thereon amounting to Ninety-one and Forty-nine One Hundredths Dollars (\$91.49). That only the sum of One Hundred Seventy-eight and Eighty-five One Hundredths Dollars (\$178.85) has been paid as interest on said promissory note and no part of the principal has been paid.

No action has been commenced to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. The said George B. Phillips is still the owner and holder of said note and mortgage. The amount claimed to be due on said note and mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, is Five Hundred Forty-one and Forty-nine One Hundredths Dollars (\$541.49) and attorney's fees Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), making in all Five Hundred Sixty-six and Forty-nine One Hundredths Dollars (\$596.49).

Wherefore, George B. Phillips, mortgagee above named, hereby gives notice that said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises above described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the mortgage debt, interest, taxes and attorney's fees, and the cost of sale as allowed by law; that such sale will be made by the sheriff of La Crosse County at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the court house in the City of La Crosse, in said county, on the nineteenth (19th) day of March, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, this first day of February, 1910. GEORGE B. PHILLIPS, Mortgagee.

MORRIS & HARTWELL, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT. State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Sabina Keaveny, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Bridget Keaveny, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court. JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

MAHONEY & SCHUBERT, Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Wisconsin.—In Probate. La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of William A. Pfaff, late of the Town of Farmington, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Mary A. Pfaff, of Mindoro, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 14th day of February, A. D. 1910, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1910. By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON, Attorney for Estate.

## THE DAILY MARKETS

### DECLINE NOTED IN EGG PRICES TODAY

Wholesale Quotations Are Off Two Cents on the Local Markets This Morning

A decline of two cents was noted in the prices of eggs on the wholesale market this morning, firsts being quoted at 22 cents and seconds at 20 cents Butter prices were unchanged.

## Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Barnes.) Lemons, 360 and 300 size .....\$3.75 Oranges, navel .....\$2.40 to \$3.25 Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs. ....90c Dates, Hallowell, per lb. ....6½c Cranberries, Cape Cod \$5.00 to \$5.50

Sweet potatoes, Ill. ....\$3.50 Oysters, per gallon .....\$1.00 Cabbage, bbl. ....\$2.50 Potatoes, bushel .....50c Bananas, Jumbos .....\$1.50 to \$2.00 Celery .....25 to 75c Onions, Red Globes, per lb. ....2½c

Flour and Feed (Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.) Patent, per bbl. ....\$6.00 Straight, per bbl. ....\$5.50

Mill Feed (Prices do not include sacks) Bran, per ton .....\$24.00 Shorts, per ton .....\$24.00 White middlings, per ton .....\$26.00 Red Dog, per ton .....\$30.00

Cheese (Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.) Full cream twins .....17½ Full cream daisies .....18½ Full cream Young Americas .....18½ Full cream long horns .....18½ Full cream brick .....17½ Full cream limburger .....16½ to 17c Full cream round Swiss .....20c Full cream block Swiss, 5 and 6 lb. box, weighing 25 to 35 lbs. each .....19c Creamery butter, lb. ....33c

Grain (Quoted by Thomas & Phalon) Wheat .....\$1.00 to \$1.10 Rye .....64 to 67c Barley .....55 to 60c Corn .....58 to 59c Oats .....38 to 42c

Livestock (By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.) Hogs .....75.25 to \$8.75 Dressed hogs .....10½ to 11c Steers .....\$2.50 to \$4.50 Heifers .....\$1.50 to \$3.50 Cows .....\$4.00 to \$5.00 Sheep .....\$2.50 to \$3.50

Poultry Chickens .....11 to 12c Turkeys, lb. ....12½ to 14c Ducks .....10c Geese .....9c

Provisions Lard, per lb. ....15 to 15½c Hams .....15 to 15½c Shoulders .....12½c Bacon .....18 to 20c Dry beef .....17 to 19c

Hay and Wood (Quoted by City Scales) Hay, tame, per ton .....\$12 to \$13 Hay, wild, per ton .....\$7 to \$8 Wood, oak, per cord .....\$5 to \$25

Butter and Egg (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.) Creamery butter, lb. ....30 to 32c Dairy butter, lb. ....20 to 25c Eggs, firsts, per dozen .....22c Eggs, seconds .....20c

RETAIL MARKETS (Quoted by A. B. Moll) Dairy butter, lb. ....32c Eggs, strictly fresh .....25c Creamery butter .....35c Parsley, per bunch .....50c Cabbage, each .....8 to 10c Potatoes, bushel .....50c Carrots, per peck .....20c Green peppers, each .....5c Wax beans, lb. ....12½c Lettuce, 2 bunches for .....5c Fresh mushrooms .....75c Pineapples, each .....15 to 20c Head lettuce .....10 to 12½c Shalloots, bunch .....3c Cauliflower .....15 to 25c Oranges, dozen .....20 to 40c Bananas, dozen .....15 to 20c Lemons, dozen .....25 to 30c Cucumbers, each .....12½c Spinach, peck .....30c Vegetable oysters .....5c Radishes .....8c Endives .....5 to 8c Turnips, peck .....20c Beets, peck .....20c New carrots, bunch .....8c New beets, bunch .....8c Tomatoes, pound .....15c

Comparative Markets These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY CHICAGO, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts 6,500, steady; beefs, \$4.85 to \$8.10; Texas, \$4.60 to \$5.75; western, \$4.60 to \$5.85; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.85; calves and heifers, \$2.60 to \$6.25; cows, \$7.25 to \$9.75.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000, slow; light \$9.45 to \$9.80; mixed, \$9.50 to \$9.90; heavy, \$9.55 to \$10; rough, \$9.55 to \$





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All are in Handsome Spring Styles--Both Plaited and Tunic Effects, Plain Tailored and Trimmed, being the Sample Line of Sheuerman Bros., Des Moines, Ia., one of the best skirt makers in the country. Such a chance to save money on the new spring skirt you'll not hear of again for many months.

**COLORS ARE**  
Black,  
Navy,  
Brown,  
Taupe,  
Light Gray,  
Dark Gray,  
Olive,  
Reseda,  
Mode,  
Royal,  
White,  
Black and White Stripes,  
Gray and White Stripes.

This skirt purchase is the best we have made in a year. About 400 skirts are involved, being the new spring of 1910 Sample line used on the road by the traveling salesmen of one of the best skirtmakers in the country. As every woman is aware, samples are always the best products of every maker; and this sale, therefore, offers you opportunity of securing the very best in style, fabric and make at a saving in price of fully one-third.

The variety is such as to be impossible of description in this paper, and there is only one way of appreciating the truly astonishing values, that is, by seeing the skirts themselves.

**MATERIALS ARE**  
Panamas,  
Serges,  
Vellies,  
Worstedes,  
Mohairs,  
Brilliantines,  
Fancy Stripes,  
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\$7.00 NEW 1910  
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**\$4.00**

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**\$6.00**

The skirts are marked in plain selling figures. The black mark indicates the regular selling price. The red mark our sale price.

**Doerflinger's**  
A GOOD PLACE TO BUY NO MATTER WHAT YOU WANT.

This sale lasts until Saturday night if the skirts last that long. Remember, we advertise things exactly as they are.

## MAHONEY EXPLAINS ABOUT RY. LAND

(Continued from page 5.)

the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company the land described in the plat for park purposes.

Second. That it quit claim to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company the land described in the plat of which the City has no title and that the streets and alleys in the street opening proceedings be vacated in accordance with the agreement.

Third. That the proposed written agreement submitted by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, and which is hereto attached,

be and the same is hereby approved and the Mayor and the Clerk of the City of La Crosse are hereby authorized to execute and deliver the same. Attached hereto is the opinion of John F. Doherty, Martin Bergh and Paul W. Mahoney as to the title and rights of the City and Railway Company in these lands.

Wm. Torrance,  
G. A. Kellar,  
H. J. Hirschheimer,  
R. Schulze,  
Special Com.

P. W. Mahoney, City Atty  
Resolved, by the City Council of the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin that the Mayor and City Clerk of said City be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of said City the duplicate originals of a certain agreement with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co. herewith presented, considered and approved concerning an exchange of quit-claim deeds by said Railway Company and the City of La Crosse, to certain portions of the so-called "Toplift Tract" and the vacation of certain streets in said city, and after such execution and the execution thereof by said Railway Company, to file one original thereof in the office of said City Clerk and to deliver the other original thereof to said Railway Company.

Someone called me up and asked if the Milwaukee Railroad when it first entered the city did not end at State street and I answered yes. I was then asked if, when a railroad condemned land for a right of way, if it had title to the fee and I said no, it only had a perpetual leasehold, so you see this interview is vastly different from what appeared in The Tribune last evening.

I wish to say that a railroad company can buy land and own the fee the same as any other corporation or individual and when the C. M. & St. P. bought all of the lots in River Addition from B. E. Edwards and others and also bought the Toplift Strip it secured a good title and at the time that it gave Riverside Park to the City for park purposes it had a good title and in case the City should divert that land from

## CITY CAN PAY OFF BONDS IN 9 YEARS

If No Further Bonds Are Voted Municipality Can Be Cleared of Debt in That Time

CITY HAS \$339,137 IN CASH

Notwithstanding Alleged Reports from Country Sources Money Is in the Bank

If the council does not vote more bonds, the city of La Crosse can pay off its entire bonded indebtedness of \$327,000 in nine years.

This is the statement this morning of City Comptroller William J. Fries, following a trip by Mayor Sorenson, Comptroller Fries and City Clerk J. M. Siegler to the bank where they clipped "coupons" from \$10,000 sewer bonds on which the March interest was due today and deposited the \$200 thus attained to the credit of the sinking fund.

"We now have in the sinking fund \$339,137.00 in cash and the best of securities," said Comptroller Fries this morning, "which leaves our net debt at the present time \$632,863.00. We get five per cent of the total indebtedness from the council each year which amounts to about \$53,000. This, together with savings we are making by buying up bonds with funds from the sink-

park purposes, without the consent of the Railroad company, it would immediately revert to the original owner.

Yours Very Truly,  
PAUL W. MAHONEY.

ing fund, thus saving high interest, will pay off everything in nine years or less, provided no more bonds are issued. Of course there are some of these bonds which have nineteen years to run, but they probably will all be taken up before they are due.

City Has The "Coin"

Some feeling exists in city hall circles over the report, said to have come from the county court house, that the city's claim to have \$339,137 in cash and gold-edged securities in the sinking fund was "bogus," and that the city in reality did not have this much money. J. Gordon Steele & Company, accountants who go over the city books made a trip to the bank during the last accounting and Comptroller Fries today exhibited their signed statement as to the correctness of the amount in bank.

"If some of those county fellows could take a peek into the city's strong box," said Mr. Fries this morning, "it would make them look sick and they'd quit complaining."

## BEATS COMPANION; PUT HIM TO BED

Thomas Malone, a railroad employe working on the new extension of the Northwestern road near Medary, was arrested and brought into county court yesterday morning to answer to a charge of assault and battery preferred by Louis Woldenburg, a companion Saturday.

It is alleged that the two men became involved in an argument which ended in a rough and tumble fight, Woldenburg receiving a terrible beating.

Malone entered a plea of not guilty, but aside from volunteering the information that he was a "good hard worker," had nothing to say. The complaining witness was not in court, and it was stated by the police that he has been confined to his bed since the fight as a result of the beating he received. The case was adjourned until Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by which time it is expected that the victim will have sufficiently recovered to appear against his assailant. Bail was fixed at \$200, which the defendant was unable to furnish.

## TRADE JOURNAL HAS THIRD BIRTHDAY

The third anniversary number of the Northwest Trade Journal, founded in this city in March, 1907, by W. E. Barber, former president of the Tribune Publishing company, made its appearance yesterday.

The Northwest Trade Journal is today one of the leading trade papers of the big northwest. The edition is made up of seventy pages, and is brimful of spicy information and high class advertising. The past season has been a very successful one, and Messrs. George B. Frederick, L. H. Bierce and R. P. Stanton who comprise the present staff of

## GOVERNOR HOCH TO LECTURE HERE

The people of La Crosse and vicinity will be glad of another opportunity to hear Gov. E. W. Hoch of Kansas, who will speak at the First Baptist church Friday night, March 4.

He lectured here a few years ago and the general public was delighted with his speech. When the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip decided to put on a lecture course this season quite a number of people requested that Gov. Hoch be secured if possible. The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip is to be congratulated in

having him as the last in the series of entertainments, and no doubt the general public appreciates the effort put forth to secure him.

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## WELCOME A RECRUIT



Typical scene in the present street car strike at Philadelphia. The men have just pulled the victim from a street car and are attempting by force and persuasion to make him leave the strike breakers and join the union.



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## MAYOR WON'T WAIT FOR EVER ON COMMITTEES OF CIVIC BODIES ON WATER

### BOARD FAILS TO NAME JUNKETERS

Is There a Scheme on Foot to Try to Kill Water Plant by Inactivity?

### CITY COMMITTEES TO MEET

Will Probably Decide in a Week what to Do if the Civic Bodies Do Not Get Busy

Are the opponents of the mayor's water proposition seeking a delay to have it die a natural death? Mayor Orl J. Sorensen won't say he believes this, but he declares it seems strange that the Board of Trade did not appoint at its meeting last night, a committee to make a junket with a Manufacturers' & Jobbers' committee to view water plants. The mayor was given to understand that the board would appoint this committee at its first meeting and that the Manufacturers' would also appoint a committee at the earliest moment, to look up the water proposition so they might either endorse or refuse to endorse the report of the city committee which recently visited various plants in the south and west.

"The water proposition will not be dropped," said the mayor this morning. "I expect to have a meeting of the council committees sometime next week to take this matter up and see what we propose to do about it. If the civic bodies are not going to carry out their promise to appoint investigating committees and co-operate with us in arriving at some conclusion, the council committees will have to take the matter up again themselves."

Although the mayor would make no direct statement he indicated the failure of the board to appoint a committee indicated either gross neglect, else a desire to try to kill the proposition by failing to act. That the mayor will not continue to wait indefinitely for the co-operation of the civic committees is evident and if the intention of the opponents of the water scheme is to let the water question go by default, it will not go that way if the mayor can prevent it. Whether it is to be adopted remains up to the council, the mayor indicates, but he does not propose to have it "tabled" by refusal of the civic committee to act, after these bodies have demanded that they be given a voice.

### COMMISSION PLAN GETS O. K. IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 2.—With nearly all the constructive legislation, except primary, asked by Governor Deneen in his call for special session last December, killed one way or another, the Illinois legislature will adjourn sine die some time today.

Pass Commission Bill. After the house had refused to reconsider its vote of last night, rejecting the conference committee report on the commission form of city government bill, the senate at noon today voted to recede from its amendment to the house commission form bill. This leaves the bill passed as it went through the house. It is not just what the commission form adherents wanted, but it was thought best to get the law on the statute books. As it goes to the governor's desk, the bill carries with it the feature placing the percentage of recall petitions at 75. It is also minus the clause providing for the regulation of public utilities corporations, which the senate wanted in the bill.

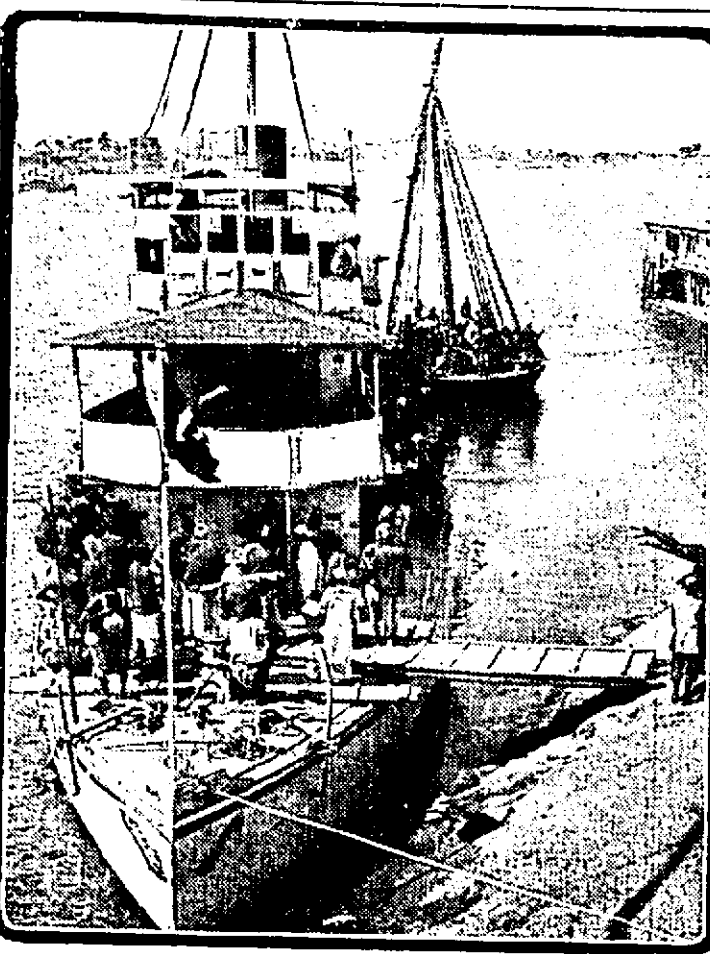
### HERKIMER PERILED BY AN ICE GORGE

ATICA, N. Y., March 2.—Struggling helplessly against the ravages of a flood without parallel in the history of the Mohawk valley, thousands of persons in the village of Herkimer and vicinity are facing despair today. Most of the inhabitants work system is out of commission and provisions are running low, while the spectre of a fever epidemic hovers near.

Two tons of dynamite have been exploded under the gorge in Canada creek without appreciable effect.

TO EXTRADITE PACKERS. JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—The first big battle in the Hudson county prosecution of the indicted beef trust magnates will occur in Springfield, Ill., over the extradition of the millionaires.

Launch Which is Conveying Ex-President Roosevelt Down the Nile



## SNOWSLIDES PLAY HAVOC IN THE WEST

### TWO TRAINS ARE SWEEPED TO RUIN

Avalanche Half Mile Long Plunges Fast Express to Destruction; Twenty Are Dead

SEATTLE, Wash., March 2.—Twenty-three are known to be dead and 25 are still missing, following the sweeping far into the depths below the entrance to the Cascade tunnel of two trains of the Great Northern railway by an avalanche of snow. The big relief parties that were sent out from Wellington, the nearest point to the disaster worked all night and are struggling with the snow today, spurred to frantic efforts by moans and cries from underneath the debris.

The work of rescue is exceedingly dangerous. The snow on the mountainside above is still melting, and occasionally large quantities become dislodged and give way with a boom that can be heard for miles.

Some of the Dead. Among the known dead, whose bodies have been identified, are:

A. D. Blackburn, trainmaster, Everett, Wash.

A. C. Lingcoy, secretary to Division Superintendent O'Neill, Everett, Wash.

Walter Lewis, Everett, Wash. Several undertakers with coffins have been sent to the scene from Everett, the nearest point where supplies could be obtained last night. They will make the trip by train as far as possible and go the rest of the way by sleds and snowshoes.

The survivors of the disaster are now at Seattle, where they will remain until provisions for taking care of them can be made.

Slide Half Mile Long. The two trains that were overwhelmed were a transcontinental mail train, which carried no passengers, and the Spokane-Seattle express. The express was the first to go and the heavy steel cars of the mail train were hurled down on the passenger cars, smashing them to pieces.

Lingcoy met death in the ruins of Superintendent O'Neill's car, which was attached to the rear end of the Spokane express. The crew of this car are also among the dead. Superintendent O'Neill was not on board when the wreck occurred.

Conductors Missing. No word has been heard of Conductors Parzybock or Pettit, in charge of the trains, and they are believed buried beneath the debris. The big Pullman cars on the train were of exceptionally strong construction and it is believed there is a chance that their occupants are still alive, although they must of necessity be suffering terribly from exposure.

The avalanche which carried the trains down into the canyon is declared to have been half a mile long.

One Man's Story. EVERETT, Wash., March 2.—Victims of the avalanche which swept two Great Northern trains from the tracks in the mountains near here yesterday lived in terror of such a

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 2.—Frank Dietrick, 43, one of the best known Masons and one of the most prominent Shriners in the United States, died at his home here today after suffering for years with cancer.

### BANQUET FOR HEAD GROCERS MARCH 3

Local Association will Hold Rousing Business Meeting, Followed by a Feast

The La Crosse Retail Grocers' association will hold a special meeting at the call of President J. B. Murray at the Linker hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at which time the head officers of the organization, J. H. Hellwig, president of the state association; Henry Schwan, state secretary, and Fred Lorenz, organizer, will be in the city. Secretary Ryan of the Minnesota organization will also attend the meeting.

It is expected that the meeting will be a record breaker for the local association and that several good speeches on organization and other things pertaining to the grocery trade will be delivered by the visitors.

The most important business that will come up will undoubtedly be the annual election of officers. Other business will also be transacted.

After the business meeting an elaborate banquet will be served. No effort has been spared to make the occasion a memorable one for the members of the association who attend the meeting.

### BURTON LECTURE TO BE RARE TREAT

What? "Helen and the Modern Drama." Where? At the Normal auditorium. When? Saturday evening, March 5, at eight o'clock.

Mr. Burton's lecture is being given under the joint auspices of the ladies of the Twentieth Century club and the faculty of the State Normal school, the two organizations having been moved by the advantage offered by the free auditorium at the normal to undertake bringing famous speakers to the city. The reception accorded Mr. Burton will serve, to an extent at least, as an indication of the sort of welcome that will be extended here to men whose names are a household word.

Mr. Burton is known as a rare entertainer, one in whose address will be provided food for thought and inspiration for laughter. The Tribune hopes that his appearance here will be the occasion for a large audience.

Tickets may be secured from the Normal authorities and from the ladies of the Twentieth Century club and will also be on sale at the door.

### FAMOUS MASON DIES

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## THE REID PLAN IS GIVEN RECOGNITION BY OTHER RIVER TRAFFIC ADVOCATES

### DOHERTY MAY LEAVE PAY TO CITY COUNCIL

Didn't Ask for \$700, He Declares, and Does Not Know Exactly what Work Is Worth

### COMMITTEE MEETS IN WEEK

Chairman Bert Smith Prefers to Withhold Plans for Reconsideration of the Matter

City Attorney John F. Doherty may not take from the city the \$700 given as compensation for revising the charter and ordinances, do the work and then let the council pay him what that body thinks the work has been worth. The city attorney has expressed at the city hall, his willingness to make this proposition and Chairman Bert C. Smith of the judiciary committee said today a meeting of the committees will be held early next week for the purpose of reconsidering the action in giving the \$700 cash in advance to the city attorney.

Friends of Doherty, granting for argument, that revising the charter and ordinances, is the regular work of the city attorney, coming within his salary, declare that the present incumbent should not be called upon to do the work neglected for eleven years by his predecessors. They declare that even though it is the duty of the attorney he should have compensation for the work not included in his present term. Officials and aldermen who have been interested themselves in the case seem to take this view of the case, although practically all agree that \$700 is too much.

Want Real Revision. Mr. Doherty has informed city officials that he could prepare in a few days and without expense a ship-shod compilation of the charter and ordinances, but that he proposed to do the work right, thoroughly overhauling the whole thing, eliminate needless ordinances and give complete annotations, by paragraph and maybe of tenor. He also proposes to add to the annotations notes of supreme court decisions on any clauses which have been in contest and make the work thorough. This work, the city attorney tells city officials, will be laborious and expensive.

Action in Doubt. Chairman Bert Smith of the judiciary committee of the council would not say today what action he expected the committees would take as to rescinding the council's action in appropriating \$700 in advance to compensate Mr. Doherty for his work.

Mr. Smith was told of the tentative proposal to do the work first and then let the council pay what the aldermen thought it was worth, but would not commit himself without looking into the matter. He declared the committees would get together early next week and decide what is to be done.

That Berg Thousand in connection with the matter was due to the failure of the committees to look up the record on what was paid for City Attorney Martin Bergh eleven years ago for the same work.

City Clerk Jos. Slegers says he told the committee he thought Bergh got \$1,000, but was not sure, and that he would look it up for them if they so requested. He declares that they never asked to have it looked up. Mr. Slegers declares that by looking up the facts he has since learned that the \$1,000 given Martin Bergh was in connection with Park suits which took him to Madison. Gergh failed to turn in an expense account at the time and Mayor Anderson, then presiding, demanded an accounting. An unsatisfactory accounting was later given. There was a great amount of trouble over this thousand at the time, says Slegers, and he got Bergh and the thousand for parks and Bergh and the \$300 for the charter mised.

### TAWNEY STARTS A ROW IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—A bill by Representative Mann (Rep. Ill.) to construct two new revenue cutters started a row in the house today.

Representative Tawney (Rep. Minn.) and Sulzer (Dem., N. Y.) attacked the bill on the ground of economy. Mann asserted that of the three revenue cutters on duty in and about the Gulf of Mexico, "not one of them can go to sea in stress of weather," and therefore the service urgently needed the new ships.

### WHO ARE "WE" IS NOW THE GIST OF VERTREES' QUEST

Pinchot Used That Expression So Much that it May Mean "Back From Elba Club"

### WHAT WILSON CALLED LIE

Pinchot Said Secretary Gave Him Impression that Dolliver Letter Had His Sanction

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—A still hunt for the membership of the mysterious "back from Elba club" is being conducted at the congressional investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

When the hearing is resumed on Friday, Attorney Vertrees, representing Ballinger, will pursue his inquiry as to who "we" are.

The first person plural pronoun has been used frequently by Gifford Pinchot in his testimony before the committee.

Vertrees would like to know whether "we" means merely the folks interested in encompassing the downfall of Ballinger, the whole family of conservationists, or the persons supposed to have banded themselves into a secret organization having for its purpose the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president.

At the hearing yesterday Vertrees asked Ballinger whether the "we" did not constitute a movement against Ballinger. Pinchot said it was a "conservation movement" and that "we" were only against Ballinger insofar as he was an enemy to conservation.

"Who are 'we'?" demanded Vertrees. "Glavis and yourself," answered Pinchot non-committal, after being met with more of the same sort of parries. He will renew the line of questions on Friday.

Secretary of the Interior Garfield is one of the former president's closest friends and has been popularly credited with a leading part in the "back from Elba club."

In view of the categorical denial yesterday by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson that he had in any way countenanced the sending of the letter to Senator Dolliver by Pinchot, despite the ex-forester's insistence that the secretary did authorize the step, it is probable Vertrees will make a determined effort to shake Pinchot's testimony on cross examination.

### The Wilson "Lie"

The controversy between Pinchot and Secretary Wilson in which the latter denied that he had told Pinchot it was all right to write the Dolliver letter in behalf of Price and Shaw, was based upon testimony of Pinchot in which he qualified the assertion: This part of the testimony follows:

"Did you consult with Secretary Wilson before sending the Dolliver letter?" asked Chairman Nelson.

"I would prefer not to answer that question, unless the committee forces me," Pinchot answered.

The committee finally voted that Pinchot answer.

"I did," said Pinchot.

Talked of Resignation. "On December 28, Price (associate forester) saw the secretary and asked him whether it would not relieve me for him (Price) to resign on Dec. 30. Secretary Wilson saw him at my house and we discussed the matter. I next saw him Jan. 3. I told him Senator Dolliver had asked me to explain the situation to him. We discussed the matter at some length. Relative to the president's order telling subordinates not to give out information without sanction of the secretary—which I would not have been doing in writing to Senator Dolliver—the secretary said: 'You and I will have no trouble about that order,' or words to that effect."

Took It For Granted. "I believe from what he told me—and I don't see how I could think otherwise—that I had the secretary's permission to write the Dolliver letter."

"The secretary suggested it might be possible for him to secure Price and Shaw's report to the vice-president, but later he decided it would have to go to the president."

"I was convinced when I left the secretary's office that morning that he favored my efforts to defend Price and Shaw. I left with the firm conviction that I had his permission to write to Senator Dolliver."

### TO BUILD CRAFT NOT MAKE RIVERS

If Senate Passes Bill Movement Started by the La Crosse Man will Be Given Good Test

### BIG FUND IS APPROPRIATED

Government will Try Building Tow Boats and Barges for Use in Shallow Water

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The \$50,000,000 item mentioned in the following dispatch is the appropriation secured by Judge Ray K. Reid, Wisconsin state waterway commissioner, to exploit his plan of river navigation under present conditions. It will be noted that others interested in river traffic have adopted the view he has so long championed, and that a total of \$1,550,000 is appropriated to carry on the work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—One feature of the river and harbor bill that is to be given prominence in the debate in the senate is the new program for promoting improved methods of navigation on inland rivers, being an attempt to overcome channel and current difficulties, not by the expenditure of huge sums in river construction, but by adopting navigation equipment tending to make profitable river traffic feasible.

This bone of contention, so far as appropriations is concerned, was started in the house by a successful request for an allotment of \$50,000 to build an experimental tow boat and barge for the upper Mississippi. This was swelled by an appropriation of \$500,000 for the lower Mississippi to be used in the construction of tow boats and barges, carried in the house bill. These will be used in government work but are also intended to serve as models for improvement of craft now navigating on the river. Some of the models are of foreign design and attracted the attention of the waterways commission on their tour of investigation of Europe last summer.

Representative House that navigation is not only the hickam but that it is coming, so the Missouri river is in the house bill for \$1,000,000.

Champions of the Mississippi are asking the senate to be more liberal than the house, which allowed only \$3,500,000 for improving that river. They want \$150,000,000 to pay for a 14 foot deep channel from Chicago to the mouth of the Mississippi.

To Build River Line. There will be a million dollar boat line between Kansas City and St. Louis on the Missouri river, according to a statement made by S. W. Fox of Kansas City to the senate committee today. The line will be established, he said, whether or not the government improves the river but it could, of course, be operated to much better advantage if the government deepens the channel.

TRAINMEN KILLED. FLORA, Ill., March 2.—Two trainmen were killed and five are reported injured as a result of the Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 3, running between Cincinnati and St. Louis, colliding with the rear end of an extra near here early today.

LAND OPENING MAY 2. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The president today changed the date of the opening of the Coeur d'Alene lands in Idaho and the Flathead lands in Montana from April 1 to May 2.

THE WEATHER

Coldest at La Crosse, 28; warmest, 42; wind, 8 miles; precipitation, none.

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday:

For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight; a light rain Thursday; slightly warmer tomorrow.

For Wisconsin and Minnesota: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

For Arkansas: Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

For Louisiana: Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

For Texas: Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

For Oklahoma: Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

For Kansas: Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

For Nebraska: Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

For Colorado: Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

For New Mexico: Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

For Arizona: Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

For California: Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.



All Alterations Free



Hats Trimmed Free

MAY INCREASE  
POLICE FUNDSAldermen Indicate They  
Are Not Adverse if Pro-  
vision Can Be Made  
Under the Law

REVENUES NOW INSUFFICIENT

Only Three Pensions Are  
Drawn, but There Is  
No Money to Pay  
More NowWhether the revenues of the de-  
partment will be increased or  
whether the pensions will be cut  
down is a matter that is worrying  
the pensioners as well as the com-  
mittee on police of which George B.  
Marvin, Jr., is the chairman."I don't know whether the re-  
venues will be increased or the  
pensions cut," said Mr. Marvin today.  
"I am not clear on the law covering  
the subject and will have to be in-  
formed on it before I take any ac-  
tion. I expect that the matter will  
come up in some form at the next  
meeting of the council."Alderman Smith, chairman of the  
judiciary committee stated that he  
knew nothing of the circumstances  
or the contents of the affair and  
stated further that the matter  
would be left entirely to the com-  
mittee on police.It was plainly indicated, however,  
by the tone of the aldermen that  
they will not be adverse to grant-  
ing additional revenue to the fund,  
if the law will permit, so that the  
present pensions need not be cut  
down if further calls are made.

## LANSING, IOWA

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Davis was stricken  
with a paralytic stroke last Friday  
while sitting by the table and writ-  
ing.Joe Bulman and wife and little  
son from Perth, N. D., are here on a  
visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. H. Young.While Henry Gilbertson was on a  
visit to Dubuque last week he pur-  
chased a fine piano for the public  
school here.Oliver Holmes is back in town af-  
ter having been at the St. Francis  
hospital at La Crosse.Dr. Thornton is able to be around  
again after a siege of rheumatism.The Misses Aldrich from Nora  
Springs came home one day last  
week for a visit with relatives here  
and at Village Creek.C. M. Kerndt had a steel collar  
put in at his home last week.Miss Della Ahlstrom came home  
Sunday evening after a visit with  
relatives at Center township.Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hestla of Chi-  
cago spent Sunday at the home of his  
mother here and departed on Mon-  
day morning for Portland, Ore. He  
has been working for the St. Paul  
road as cashier for many years. He  
and his wife will make that place  
their home.The Public school was dismissed  
here Monday on account of the  
breaking of a water pipe. School  
started up again at 1 o'clock.Mrs. J. P. Ahlstrom departed Mon-  
day for her home at La Crosse after  
a visit here and at Centerville.Fred Peacock of St. Paul made a  
short visit here from Monday to  
Tuesday morning with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Peacock.Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jacob-  
son of this city, on Monday, a pair  
of twins, a boy and a girl. The girl  
passed away, but the boy and mother  
are getting along nicely.Mrs. Frank Kaufman of this place  
received word here on Monday of the  
death of Mrs. Walter Yohst at Clay-  
ton. Mrs. Yohst was a resident of  
this place, but was taken sick here  
and departed for Clayton, where her  
parents reside. Mr. Yohst is known  
as a teamster for D. A. Holmes of  
this place. Mrs. Yohst is a sister of  
Mrs. Frank Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs.  
F. Kaufman departed Monday to at-  
tend the funeral.Miss Henrietta Gronlid arrived  
here Monday afternoon. She has been  
out to the Thorwald Paegle home in  
Center. She is a nurse and rumor  
says there is a case of scarlet fever  
here in town which she is tending.Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thornton of  
Waukon spent Sunday at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gelo.  
William Horne, was up from Du-general storekeeper of the division  
in Winona, has been promoted to  
the Chicago office, and Adolph  
Spuhler, storekeeper at Huron, S.  
D., comes here to fill the vacancy.R&G  
CORSETSEvery pair  
guaranteed.

## just a neighborly talk:

THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY was chartered in 1857  
on the petition of 36 prominent Wisconsin men. Organized as a purely mutual company and  
the welfare of policyholders being the paramount consideration, the officers of the company  
have always been conservative and careful so that this has come to be a fixed habit in North-  
western management.Despite the early handicaps of location, limitation and competition, the Northwestern's  
liberality to policyholders, coupled with its remarkably low rate of expense for operating  
(for more than 30 years the lowest in the United States), the saving in mortality, from care  
in the selection of risks, and the high earning power of its assets, has made it one of the  
most prominent insuring and financial institutions in the United States.Wisconsin has always been intimately connected with the affairs of this great company;  
36 of its choicest pioneer citizens were its charter members and thousands of the sons and  
daughters of the Badger State have shared its half-century of endeavor and beneficence.  
Wisconsin men have always managed the Northwestern and its present official and operating  
force is composed of Wisconsin citizens. Of its 36 trustees, 25 are residents of Wisconsin.  
There are 6 general agencies in Wisconsin and each of these employs many district and sub-  
agents. January 1, 1910, the company had outstanding 34,151 policies on the lives of Wis-  
consin men, and, some day, the company will pay Wisconsin beneficiaries on account thereof,  
more than \$75,000,000.So the Northwestern is truly the HOME COMPANY, which has amply repaid Wiscon-  
sin in money and honor for its organization.Speaking of money: The Northwestern has been liberal to Wisconsin. Disregarding pay-  
ments for salaries, supplies, and the like, it has paid Wisconsin policyholders and their bene-  
ficiaries a total of \$17,533,535.07 for death claims and endowments.It has outstanding \$2,639,221.67 to Wisconsin men on account of policy loans.  
It has also now loaned \$5,542,732.50 to Wisconsin borrowers on the security of real estate  
mortgages.In the last eleven years, since the existing tax law has been operative, Wisconsin has  
received from the Northwestern as a Tax for the mere privilege of Doing Business in the  
State, the enormous sum of \$3,230,766.18, every cent of which was Paid by Policyholders.The prevailing method of taxing life insurance companies in the United States is a per-  
centage on premium receipts. The average rate is about 2 per cent.In 1909, the Northwestern paid the State of Wisconsin the enormous sum of \$403,239.68  
in taxes alone, for the privilege of collecting from Wisconsin policyholders, and again dis-  
bursing, the sum of \$2,549,265.66 premium receipts. This was at the rate of 15.8 per cent,  
or about eight times the average rate paid in other states.Wisconsin's existing method of taxing the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance  
Company is a glaring injustice to all the policyholders of the company, for, in the final  
analysis, they pay the taxes.And carry this other proposition in mind: The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance  
Company issues a policy so adaptable in meeting unforeseen circumstances, so comprehensive  
in its protection of all the interests of insured and beneficiaries, so equitable in its terms,  
and so economical in its cost (owing to large dividend returns) that it is the very best com-  
pany in which to insure.A statement of the 1909 receipts and disbursements with an exhibit of the company's  
assets, etc., as well as information concerning the New Policy will be mailed to any person, on  
request, by the following Wisconsin General Agents:David N. Cameron, Cook Block, Oshkosh.  
Harry S. Fuller, New Insurance Bldg., Milwaukee.  
W. F. McCaughey, Robinson Bldg., Racine.  
J. M. McGivern, Hammond Bldg., Superior.  
Gustav Schwage, Sheboygan.  
L. W. Shakschsky, Mendota Block, Madison.

or by

THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

## WISCONSIN NEWS

UNIVERSITY DID  
NOT BRING HERGoldman Woman's Lecture  
at Madison Not Given  
Under Auspices of the  
University or FacultyMADISON, Wis., March 2.—That  
the university of Wisconsin was not  
responsible for the visit of Emma  
Goldman to Madison and that anar-  
chistic or other dangerous social or  
political doctrines are taught nor  
encouraged by university professors  
is the verdict of the committee of the  
official board of visitors appointed  
to investigate the matter. Its report  
has been given out today.Briefly, the committee found that  
no member of the faculty or student  
of the university was responsible for  
the famous anarchist's recent visit;  
that she did not speak in any univer-  
sity building or in any room furnis-  
hed with the funds of the university  
or over which the university has any  
control; that her requests to address  
university classes were refused by  
several members of the faculty, and  
that no dangerous classes were re-  
fused by several members of the fac-  
ulty, and that no dangerous social or  
political doctrines are taught or in  
any way encouraged by the faculty.Transmitted to Regents.  
The committee consisted of Judge  
E. Ray, Ninth circuit, Madison;  
Thomas R. Lloyd-Jones, superin-  
tendent of schools, Fond du Lac, and  
Charles F. Lamb, attorney, Madison.  
The report was transmitted to the  
board of regents after its adoption  
by the official board of visitors now  
in session.The report contains an excerpt of  
a letter written by President Van  
Hise to Prof. E. A. Ross on Feb. 3.  
The president said:"It seems to me that you should  
have appreciated that the announce-  
ment by you of Miss Goldman's lec-  
ture would be taken, by some peo-  
ple at least, to imply that you sym-  
patize with her doctrines. I cannot  
but think that you made a serious  
mistake in judgment in making any  
allusion to Miss Goldman's lecture  
in your classes. I understand from  
our recent interview that you now ap-  
preciate this."On Feb. 4 Prof. Ross wrote to  
President Van Hise that he agreed  
entirely with the view that he took  
of the matter, and said:"You can rest assured that that  
sort of a mistake I shall not commit  
again.""In the opinion of the board of  
visitors," says the report, "the an-  
nouncement in the classes of the uni-  
versity of the Goldman lecture re-  
sulted from a failure to recognize the  
fact that members of the instructional  
force of the university are public  
officials, and as such should exercise  
special care with reference to in-  
dividual action on their part. Such  
action will be open to the construction  
that they are acting therein as rep-  
resentatives of the university and not  
as individuals, and thereby subject  
the university to public censure  
which should fall on the individual  
alone. We believe that the board of  
regents should announce such to be  
the rule of the university."Concluding the committee says:  
"The board of visitors finds that  
the instruction given in the univer-  
sity, including that given by Prof.  
Ross, is such as to strengthen, not  
to weaken, respect for government  
and institutions of existing society."HEARS DIVORCE BILL  
ON HUSBAND'S LAPMILWAUKEE, Wis., March  
1.—That the suit for divorce  
filed by Mrs. Anna Priekella  
Beck, a contractor, was the re-  
sult of the advice of Mrs.  
Beck's parents was the testi-  
mony of Mrs. Beck in the bank-  
ruptcy proceedings against her  
husband before E. Q. Nye, re-  
ferred yesterday.Mrs. Beck said her father urged  
her to get a divorce after  
she had received a draft for  
\$15,000 from the late John J.  
Johnson, because "she could get  
a better man with so much mo-  
ney."It transpired that when the  
lawyers read her complaint to  
her she was sitting on her hus-  
band's lap.MINNESOTA AND  
THE NORTHWESTWOMEN FIGHT FOR  
BABY BARGAINSNineteen Children Ruffed  
Off by Omaha Court  
and Silken Clad Wo-  
men ScrambleOMAHA, Neb., March 2.—It was  
"baby day" in Judge Sutton's court  
yesterday, and the rush to get in  
early resembled a bargain counter  
sale. The juvenile court convened  
at 10 o'clock, but an hour before  
that time the little room was crowd-  
ed to suffocation. Among those in  
silks and sealskins, who showed  
up against those who wore cheap rain-  
ment. All were there to get the  
first pick of the babies that were  
to be given away.Nineteen Go in Thirty Minutes.  
Nineteen babies were disposed of,  
and all were given out inside of  
thirty minutes after court convened.  
There were applicants for three  
times this number. When the an-  
nouncement was made last week  
that today babies would be given  
away there were thirty of the chil-  
dren at the detention home. The  
announcement brought a host of peo-  
ple to the home who were looking  
for babies and eleven of the young-  
sters were given out without having  
the opportunity to appear in court.FAIR CO-EDS RESIST  
CRUEL VACCINATIONDES MOINES, Ia., March 2.—  
Rather than submit to vaccination  
as ordered by City Philadelia Loch,  
the girls at Drake university are  
threatening to leave school. The fair-  
coeds, objecting to the vaccination  
because they did not want to mar  
the appearance of their arms, had  
made other plans. Then the medical  
faculty decided that the sophomores  
should do the vaccinating. When the  
girls learned this were indignant  
and they may walk out in protest.  
The work of vaccinating the 2,000  
students started this morning. They  
were taken in alphabetical order.MASTER MECHANIC  
RECEIVES PROMOTIONWINONA, Minn., March 2.—An  
important announcement in local  
railroad circles was made last night  
and changes made became effective  
today. W. E. Dunham, for five years  
master mechanic on the Minnesota  
& Dakota division of the Northwest-  
ern road, with headquarters in Win-  
ona, becomes supervisor of motive  
power and machinery, one of four  
similar newly created positions on  
the system. His headquarters will  
continue to be in Winona. Mr. Dun-  
ham will be succeeded by Charles  
Coleman, formerly master mechanic  
at Eagle Grove, Iowa. D. W. Owens,

MISS INA LANCASTER



JOHN LANCASTER



MISS NAUD HAYWARD

Lancaster &amp; Hayward, in Their Refined Comedy Sketch, "A Marriage Broker" at the Majestic this Week.

bumped Tuesday for a visit with his  
brother George and friends.

## ONALASKA, WIS.

The Castalia Literary society held  
their semi-monthly entertainment  
and debate at the high school last  
evening. The question debated was  
"Shall capital punishment be abol-  
ished," and was decided for the ne-  
gative after an interesting debate. A  
nice musical and literary program  
was rendered and a very large au-  
dience attended.Mrs. A. A. Johnson and infant son  
returned home today from the St.  
Francis hospital, where she has been  
for the past six weeks.Mrs. Chas. Cronk of Wausau is  
visiting with relatives here this  
week.H. Dawdy and T. V. Phelps, solici-  
tors for the Pickle and Canning com-  
pany, are working the territory in  
Minnesota and northern Wisconsin.Mrs. Wm. Aiken, primary teacher  
in the public school, is still detain-  
ed at her home in West Salem on ac-  
count of the serious illness of her  
father, Agnes Olson is filling the vacan-  
cy.Earl Soule of Aberdeen, S. D., a  
conductor on the Milwaukee road, is  
visiting relatives and friends here.The Misses Marie and Ester Ellis  
are confined to the house by measles  
this week. Quite a number of cases  
have developed in the past two  
weeks.Mrs. Will Boyer was hurriedly tak-  
en to the hospital this afternoon in a  
dangerous condition caused by a  
bursting of her appendix. She was  
apparently in her usual health and  
up to noon had felt no symptoms of  
the disease.Mr. Geo. Shaetter of the town of  
Onalaska is falling rapidly and  
death is momentarily expected. His  
disease is cancer of the stomach.It's one thing to stake a claim and  
another to stick to it.

## DRESBACH, MINN.

W. G. Jackson has purchased of  
Dave Davidson the farm known as  
High Island and is moving air stock  
and household goods this week.Mrs. Sam Nagle is visiting rela-  
tives at Lake City.Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph  
Schaltupsky Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, a  
son.Mrs. M. E. Morrissey of Minnesota  
city, who has been visiting her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson,  
the past week, returned to her home  
Saturday evening.O. P. Chittor left Monday morning  
for Independence, Wis., where he will  
visit his daughter, Mrs. Frank Tubbs.Sunday school at the M. E. church  
next Sunday at 2 o'clock. W. H.  
Preaching service at 3 o'clock.Woodcott Bros. have opened up a  
department store on South Fourth  
street.Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Webster and  
family of La Crosse are the guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schlabach.Mrs. Edw. Hale of New Alam, La.,  
who has been visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Cordes, the past  
week, returned home Monday.The Interstate Packing company  
shipped a carload of hogs and cat-  
tle from Dresbach Saturday.Mrs. G. Humfeld and son Louis  
of La Motte spent Sunday with rela-  
tives in town.Wm. Schol, who has been held up  
with the trap the past few weeks, is  
well again and has returned to his  
work at Kelllogg.The town board met as an auditing  
board at Centennial hall Tuesday,  
March 1.

Miss Phyllis Nichols is sick.

Mrs. M. French of La Crosse is  
visiting relatives in town.Prayer meeting Thursday evening  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew  
Rausen.Mrs. Wm. Gaskill is visiting rela-  
tives at Austin, Minn.Walter Webster was pleasantly  
surprised by a number of his friendsSaturday afternoon, the occasion be-  
ing his eight birthday.P. L. Wing of Tyler, Texas, has  
purchased of Gilbert Johnson block  
13 and 16, also mill lot 8 and four-  
dry lots 1 and 2, on which he intends  
to build summer cottages.I. H. Baker is putting up ice this  
week.Mrs. Kate Gardner is visiting  
friends in Minneapolis this week.Never marry your daughters to a  
young man who amounts to too  
much while still young.

## ANSWERS EVERY CALL

La Crosse People Have Found That  
This Is True:  
A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench,  
A little cause may hurt the kid-  
neys.Spells of backache often follow.  
Or some irregularity of the urine.  
A certain remedy for such attacks:  
A medicine that answers every  
call.Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a true spe-  
cific.Many La Crosse people rely on it.  
Here is La Crosse proof:  
Fred L. Mable, 620 South Eighth  
street, La Crosse, Wis., says: "About  
twenty-five years ago I fell and in-  
jured my spine and I believe this  
was the cause of my kidney troubles.  
My kidneys were much disordered  
and gave me great annoyance. Fin-  
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since then I have taken this remedy  
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the blood, gives steady, even power  
to the nerves; and all without stim-  
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February Daily Average	7,708
1—Tue	7,758
2—Wed	7,781
3—Thurs	7,783
4—Fri	7,774
5—Sat	7,802
6—Sunday	20—Sunday
7—Mon	7,792
8—Tue	7,705
9—Wed	7,714
10—Thurs	7,707
11—Fri	7,721
12—Sat	7,720
13—Sunday	27—Sunday
14—Mon	7,671
15—Tue	7,668
16—Wed	7,662
17—Thurs	7,667
18—Fri	7,658
19—Sat	7,652
20—Sunday	21—Mon
21—Tue	7,749
22—Wed	7,641
23—Thurs	7,641
24—Fri	7,638
25—Sat	7,632
26—Sun	7,632
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*Frank H. Burgess*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-eighth day of February, 1910.  
A. E. BLECKMAN,  
Notary Public.

**STAND BY THE MAYOR**  
The Tribune, recently protested against the proposed appointment by the council of an inexperienced person to pass upon the property assessment of the city of La Crosse, and we are glad to note that this plan has been abandoned.  
Yesterday, in an interview in The Tribune, Mayor Sorenson said he had never contemplated any such appointment, his plan having been to secure the services of a real expert to get at the facts. The mayor added that with a fearless and competent appraiser he could uncover hidden untaxed property the taxation of which would materially reduce the tax rate on property now taxed, and relieve the citizens from a measure of the tax burden.  
The Tribune believes His Honor is right. It cannot be denied that much property is escaping taxation, and every man and woman who pays taxes on all his or her property has a right to expect every other citizen to do the same. A tax expert who, as a stranger to the city would be free from entanglements and unembarrassed by personal feelings in relation to the performance of his duties, and whose honesty was beyond question, might by prosecuting a keen search without fear or quest of favor, do much to equalize and minimize the tax burden.  
The city council should give up the idea of making so important an undertaking a subject of political patronage, and should support the hands of the mayor in an effort to secure an equitable readjustment of our assessments, to the end that none shall escape legitimate obligations, and the burdens of all shall be reduced to a just minimum.  
In this connection it is possible that by co-operating with City Attorney Doherty in the effort he says he proposes to make to secure the taxation of franchises in the city, Mayor Sorenson may be able to take the first big stride in the right direction without the aid of an expert. This move, if successful, followed by a proper appraisal covering the entire field, would total a large gain to the average taxpayer who pays taxes upon all his property.

**ATTACKING GATES' CHILDREN**

On behalf of those who are interested in promoting the accumulation of a fund to send the Gates children to school, The Tribune desires to deny a false story. In the city council Alderman Downs declared that Mrs. Smith did not tell the truth about the ages of the children, that they are older than she represented them to be. This is untrue. Examination of the public record of births and deaths shows that Mrs. Smith gave the ages of the children accurately.

Mr. Gates lost his life in the service of this public. There is a justifiable sentiment, backed by substantial evidences of generosity, that the community owes an obligation to his minor children. Not to any one of the deserving persons now drawing police pensions do the people owe as much consideration as they owe these little ones, and opposition to paying the debt, even though based upon honest statements of fact, comes with bad grace. Certainly there should be tolerated no use of misrepresentation in combating the plan to give them a start in life such as would have been theirs had their parent been spared to serve them. The loss of parental love cannot be compensated, but we CAN restore to them, in a measure at least, the advantages of cultivation and education which was the birthright they lost when Perry Gates was shot dead in the performance of official duty.

**A CORRECTION**

The latest mental astigmatism of the stalwart press is a story that Senator La Follette induced Senator Morris to refrain from entering the gubernatorial race by promising to dress him in Senator Stephenson's toga. Of course it is possible that Doly may have handed Tom a United States senatorship, just as he would flip him a match or toothpick out of his vest pocket, but we do not credit the yarn, and take this opportunity of stamping it as a base fabrication. Always ready to disseminate "inside information," we don't mind saying that the actual consideration passing from Bob to Tom for the latter's renunciation was a royal Bobonian ukase evicting St. Peter and giving his seat and harp to Tom. Why not? Talk about liability of a vacancy! Isn't St. Peter as old as Uncle Ike? The mean thing about that stalwart canard is that it accentuates the stubborn disposition of Uncle Ike to wallow in good health and defy eviction from his official raiment. Perhaps, by way of retaliation, he might bestow Bob's toga upon some worthy friend—say upon Jim. (This indefiniteness will set McGilivray and Davidson and the other Jims off into paroxysms of anticipation). In case of denial and explanation of such an accusation, Uncle Ike's sponsors could say that he never did give away Bob's senatorial paraphernalia, but the consideration was \$—, and perhaps, that he threw in the Marshall & Haley bank.

But really, the most exasperating thing about it all to the stalwart papers is their fear that they may be "kidding on the square." They KNOW Bob CAN give away Uncle Ike's toga, if he wants to.  
The new baseball rules giving "H's Umps" almost unlimited powers are all right as far as they go, but they fall short in not appropriating intelligence for umpires.  
In case Cannon, Doherty and La Follette come, as suggested by the Homecoming committee, the innocent bystander will do well to take to the cyclone cellar.  
Judge Landis has sent another oleo dealer to prison. This little game of smear is rapidly being broken up.  
When the packers are investigated they will probably be successful in packing the jury.

**"LITTLE GIANT" PRESCRIPTION**

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**SPOTLIGHTS**

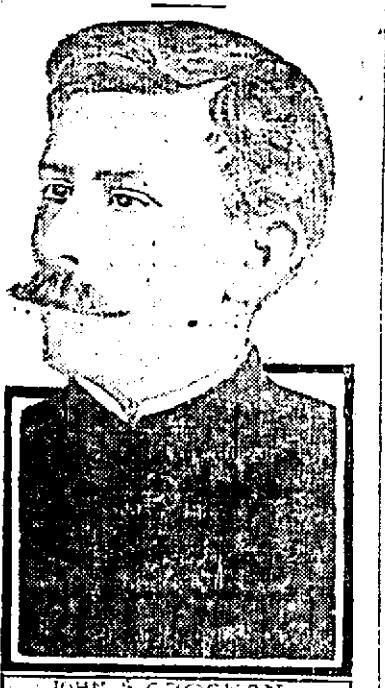
**SWEET IRISH PLAY**

"Sweet Irishman" and Bernard Daly are the twin stars in the Irish dramatization of dramatic entertainment to be with us at La Crosse Theater on Saturday, March 5, and on Sunday, March 6, at 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock. The play is new, but not so, Mr. Daly. He is young, however, and has the snap and energy of youth, and he throws his soul into his work. His singing of the beautiful ballads of Old Ireland is rendered by Mr. Daly in a manner to add much to its attractiveness. Now and beautiful scenery and a powerful dramatic company selected for its special richness promise an even, well rounded performance. The play derives its name from the location of its action, one of the largest islands in the beautiful lakes of Killarney.

**GIRL OF THE MOUNTAINS**

"A Girl of the Mountains" is not a rough Western play, as the title might denote, but a peculiarly pleasing story of a young mountain girl who is transported into the city's social life. Clever dialogue woven around a skillfully constructed plot makes it a play well worth seeing. It will be presented at La Crosse Theater on Sunday, March 6, matinee and night, by a clever company, headed by Louise Price. Some beautiful stage settings are promised. The play and company have been spoken of very highly in neighboring cities where this attraction has appeared.

**COMMANDER OF THE ILL-FATED TUG NINA**



JOHN S. CROGHAN

CHICAGO—All hope has been given up by the family of Commander Croghan of ever again seeing him alive. The cause of this dashing young commander is most unfortunate, for he leaves a young wife and a sixteen-months-old babe to mourn his loss.

She Quitted  
He—So your husband has given up smoking? It requires a pretty strong will to accomplish that.  
She—Well, I'd have you understand that I have a strong will—New Zealand Free Lance.

Delicate Definitions  
Two chorus ladies were at one of Victor Herbert's concerts on complimentary tickets.  
"My," exclaimed one of them with a glance at her programme, "hasn't Mr. Herbert a tremendous repertoire!"  
"Well, I wouldn't exactly say that," replied her friend; "but he is getting pretty fat."—Everybody's.

IT'S BURNED  
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 2.—The railroad near N. Y. M. C. A. at Rotterdam Junction near this place, the terminals of the Boston and Maine Railroad, was destroyed by fire early today. At least one man was burned to death and several more are reported to have perished in the flames.

IT'S UP TO RUSSIA  
TEHRAN, March 2.—The result of the resignation today of Premier Siphador Khan and Minister of the Interior Sardarassad, it is believed Russia will be forced to show her hand and either withdraw her troops from Persia or assume formal control of the country.

When you have a good impulse get busy and act.

**Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles**

The Platit of the Consumer  
The cost of living's gone so high We cannot live and so must die. And, say, We've got to do it right away Because unless we're p. d. q. It won't be up to us to die. The undertakers will combine And make that cost prohibitive As now we find it is to live. Thus we can neither live nor die, No matter by what means we try, And this condition being true, Say, what in thunder shall we do? —W. J. Lampton.

Deceiving Her  
"Why, dear," exclaimed the good friend, on finding Mrs. Newed in floods of tears, "what is the matter?"  
The young wife wiped her eyes and tried to compose herself and be inhumanly calm.  
"Well," she began, with folded arms, "you know John is away for a week?"  
"Yes, dear," helped the lady friend.  
"Well, he writes to me regularly, and in his last letter he tells me he gets my photo out and kisses it every day."  
"But that is nothing for you to cry about!" exclaimed the good friend.  
"Yes, it is," cried Mrs. Newed, bursting into tears afresh. "Because I took my photo out of my bag before he started, in just for a joke, and put one of mine in mother's in its place!"—Tit-Bits.

Unfortunate  
"It's very awkward when these motors break down. I was called to a patient the other day and arrived just too late."  
"Dead, I suppose?"  
"No, cured."—Lustige Blätter.

He Just Simply Asked  
An orator with long whiskers was eloquently making a free silver speech. "Gents," he said, "our country's welfare demands that silver be kept at its face value. If the government marks a dollar a dollar it follows that it must be worth 100 cents."  
"Excuse me, may I ask a simple question?" spoke up a man in the rear of the hall.  
"Certainly, sir," said the orator.  
"Then," said the man, coming forward, "if the government marked your whiskers they would a mile eat them?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Mrs. Newlywed—Notice how small all my bills are, dear?  
Mr. Newlywed—Indeed I do, darling. How do you manage?  
Mrs. Newlywed—I buy our things at a lot of different stores.—Cleveland Leader.

Not Mr. McManis  
Scotch highlanders, who will speak the Gaelic at times, settled much of the country north of Toronto. One day Dr. Lutherford, locally famous, was looking for some men to do some work for him. He went to a village blacksmith shop and found several Scotchmen standing about.  
"Are you a mechanic?" he asked one of them.  
"Nay," he replied, "I'm a Mc-Gilgig."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

All the Accessories  
William T. Stead, the editor of the English Review of Reviews, told the story of an Irishman who applied to one of his friends for a position as coachman.  
"You know, Pat, if I engage you I shall expect you to do things by combination. For instance, if I tell you to bring the carriage round at a given time, I shall expect the horses with it and driving gloves, etc."  
"Yes, sorr," said Pat.  
"He was duly engaged and gave satisfaction. One day his master came to him, telling him to look sharp and go for a doctor, as his mistress was ill. Pat was gone for a long time; and on his master's grumbling at him for his delay, he said, 'Sure, they're all here, sorr.'"  
"All here?" said the master.  
"Didn't you tell me to do things by combination?"  
"What's that got to do with it?" said the master.  
"Well," said Pat, "I've got the doctor, the parson and the undertaker."—Judge.

A woman argues much as she puts off a cur.

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**VIRGINIA OF THE AIR LANES.**  
BY HERBERT QUICK  
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"Hardly from Mars," he demurred. "More properly, from Venus." "I don't like that very well," she protested. "There's Andromeda," he suggested. "Too tragic," she said. "And too far off." "Then the Pleiades are eliminated," Carson went on. "Quite so," she assented. "There's only one of me, and—"  
"And there will never be another!" he rejoined.  
No answer to this little gush seemed either demanded or available. So Virginia merely shook her head.  
"I struck like a comet," said she; "but they all have numbers. don't they? or those funny little circular symbols?"  
"Isn't there an asteroid named Psyche?" he inquired. "I'm going to assume that there is, and name you after that."  
"A purely telescopic star?"  
"Because of its distance, only, Psyche."

"A little body whirled about among the great ones, because it can't help it. I believe—"  
"And I shall not have the satisfaction, unless it sends me word, of knowing whether it actually exists or not," said he merrily.  
"And of course," she said, "Psyche will have neither the means nor the inclination to enter into communication with—with any one on this mundane globe. What shore is this?"

Theodore was mute, rebuffed, silenced. She repeated quite blandly her inquiry about the shore, into which they seemed about to dash headlong.

"It's where we enter the canal," said he, rather sulkily. "The Eastern Inner Passage, you know."  
"There's something I want to say to you," said she, as they approached the entrance. "Do you feel quite free to visit the hotels with their lights, their crowds, and—aren't there any dangers?"

Theodore sat in silence while he steered into the canal, as if totally at a loss to guess her meaning.

"If you would prefer," said he, as if at last he had the clue, "not to be seen with—"

"Oh, no, no, no!" she cried. "How can you be so cruel! I meant—Oh, you must come!"

Her protest rang back from the rows of dark magnolias, under which he was guiding the launch, a protest of perfect and pained sincerity.

"I beg your pardon, Psyche," said he. "I did not understand. We will go on to the beach."

"Thank you," said the girl. "I thought only of your safety."

"All," he said. "It's quite too late for that."

"If anything happens to you," said she, "I shall never forgive myself. Listen, my dear friend. I think that no girl was ever so beautifully treated. You and the captain have been perfect, absolutely perfect. I—I can't tell you what the beautiful things were; and I know that neither of you will ever know. That's what makes it so fine. If you were a girl, and had lived for years where I have, lived, you'd know, though, and you'd thrill with admiration for the men who are, are—immense enough to act so! There!"

The boat quietly passed out across the woven threads of light that webbed the water from a thousand points about Strong's Bayou, and gently came to at the dock of the Lodge Inn. The roomands were crowded with people in evening clothes, and waiters with trays. It was a gay scene, and Carson felt the pull of it as they stepped ashore.

"Can I do anything for you?" he asked.

"No, no, you must go now! But thank you a thousand times!" said she. "I'm just a little nobody, or to say to you that if ever you need a friend—"

"Your mentioning it will be joy enough for me," said he.

She put out her hand, walking up close, looking into his face gratefully. She was astonished to see how white and set his features were; he thrilled to feel that her hand trembled in his, and was touched to note the moisture that filled her eyes as she poured forth her little oration of gratitude.

"You are agitated," said she, "you are in danger. Go, with me, I wish for your escape and safe return to your company!"

"Psyche," said he fervently, "your God-speed and your anxiety make me happy; but I fear it is too late. I shall never escape. Psyche, from the toils you have lured me into, never!"

She looked about for the slouching form of the officer she feared:

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but she saw no one except tourists in nautical or aeronautical togethery, coming down the wharf. She was in an agony of terror for him. He pressed her hands convulsively, she returning the pressure, and begging him again to go. He carried her hands to his lips, kissed them passionately, and leaped into the boat. Virginia watched him amazedly as he darted away like a frightened tarpon, not toward his cabin in the dunes, but out through the entrance of the bayou and off across the Bay toward Point Clear. One more mystery to ponder over, when thinking of her mysterious malefactor.

**CHAPTER III. Carson's Landing.**  
It has always been a point of genealogical dispute as to whether or not Theodore Carson's father was of kin to the founder of the old Carson place up Fish River. It was one of those controversies in which one side is supposed to be trying to climb, the other to be oblivious of the climbing, and both are in a position of peculiar delicacy from the fact that they are all Americans, and disbelievers in anything like inherited rank.

General Carson, in his lean years, used to sell turpentine to his namesake at the dingy ship-chandler on the wharf near the Esplanade Street oyster dock. On these commercial customs, the general, when mellowed by juleps, with his foot on the brass rail and his elbows on the bar, used to call the ship-chandler "cousin."

At other times, however, he made no bones of his opinion that the Mobile Carsons were damned common people, and branded as impudent any fool claim of kinship between the humble tradesman and the Carsons of Marengo County. The ship-chandler was too proud to make any claim, but privately believed in the kinship theory; and when the general died, having lost his Marengo estates in trying to breed the quackly trotter, it was discovered that he owed the ship-chandler on mortgage more than the value of the Fish River plantation, which passed to the rejected branch of the Carsons. Theodore's father, delighted to have come into what he felt to be his own, rode his horse through the cut-over waste clinging to the horse's mane and feeling like a rightful heir reinstated; and accepting the obligation to restore the glories of the family, he embarked so unreservedly and unskillfully upon the development of a cotton plantation according to the general's plans, that Theodore felt heir, at his father's death, to nothing but this waste of second-growth pine, scarcely self-sustaining, and a policy of life insurance, which he invested in such education as he most desired, a combination of electrical engineering and mechanics.

(To Be Continued.)

**MAHONEY EXPLAINS ABOUT RY. LANDS**

La Crosse, Wis., March 2nd, 1910. Editor of The Tribune, La Crosse, Wis:

Dear Sir: In The Tribune of last evening you published what purported to be an interview with me concerning the title to Riverside Park and in view of the fact that I did not give any such interview or give any such opinion as therein credited to me I wish you would make a correction. My views on this subject are fully expressed in the following report and proceedings of the Common Council at its meeting held April, 1906:

Alderman Keller offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes, 20, Nays, 0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse, Gentlemen:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the Riverside Park, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and have taken the advice of the City Attorney and of the assistant city attorney, Mr. John I. Doherty, on the question as to the title of the City to the property and the title of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Co. to the strip involved, and we are advised that the City of La Crosse has no title to any of the property which it is proposed to dedicate as a public park by the Milwaukee Railway Company. We are further advised that the Milwaukee R. R. Co. are the owners in fee simple of one-

Under these circumstances your committee recommends, First. That the City accept from (Continued on page 10.)

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Sir James Crichton Browne says—eat more oatmeal, eat plenty of it and eat it frequently.  
Buy it in the regular 10c package, or the large size family package at 25c.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Bert Nelson of the Nelson Clothing Company has gone to Chicago on a business trip.  
B. Syverson of Elroy, Wis., is the guest of his brother, C. Syverson, 1400 Berlin street.  
The Young People of the Tabernacle Baptist church will serve supper in the church dining hall on Thursday evening.  
Mrs. H. C. Baumgarten, 1415 Avon street, has returned from Tomah, Wis., where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Aller.  
The Indian Dandruff Remedy coupons will be redeemable at Farnham's, 516 Mill street.  
Mrs. Mae Sanders of Winnipeg, Canada, is in the city, called here by the serious illness of her father, J. P. Evans, 1303 Caledonia street.  
Rev. A. A. Randall and family, 1611 Charles street, left last night for their future home in Indiana.  
Frank Sherman has returned to his home at Fergus Falls, Minn., after a few days visit at the home of Geo. Gibson, 407 Caledonia street.  
Mrs. John Gibson, 603 Avon street, left today for a visit with relatives and friends at Centerville, Wis.  
The Tenth Ward Athletic Association was entertained Monday evening by Henry Heslop, 2130 Wood street.  
Thomas Gibson has gone to Centerville, Wis., for a visit with relatives and friends.  
Miss Zella Hart has returned to her home at Minneapolis, Minn., after a visit with friends on the North side.  
John Swanson, 1513 Berlin street, is seriously ill at his home.  
Peter Johnson yesterday purchased the shoe stock of Peter Hanson, deceased, at 1230 Caledonia street.  
Ike Strauss, who has been visiting friends in the city has returned to his home at Milwaukee.  
Miss Myrtle Landis has returned to Minneapolis after a brief visit in the city.

MILWAUKEE BUILDS BRIDGES AT KELLOGG

The Wabasha Herald of last week says that every available boarding house and hotel in Kellogg is filled with men who are working on the double track system of the Milwaukee road, and that twenty-two crews are busy. One crew is engaged in constructing a new bridge over the Zumbro river at Kellogg. The structure will be 680 feet long and will comprise twenty-one spans. There will also be a 350-foot bridge built at Weaver. All the work is to be completed within the year.

JOHNSON PURCHASES HANSON SHOE STOCK

The shoe stock of Peter Hanson, deceased, which has been closed since the owner's death several months ago at the establishment, 1230 Caledonia street, was disposed of yesterday to Peter Johnson of the North side at a public sale by the executors of the estate.

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INVENTS AIRSHIP PROPELLER PLAN

Former North Side Man Has Patent He Believes Is to Make Him a Rich Man

Rev. P. S. Davies of Pueblo, Colorado, formerly a resident of the North side at 1926 Kane street has been granted a patent on a propeller for airships and aeroplanes which is considered a great improvement over the present method of propelling air vehicles and which is expected to make a fortune for the inventor.  
Mr. Davies was not a pastor when he resided in this city, but often preached at the Presbyterian Mission on the North side. At that time he owned considerable property in this city. This he sold with the exception of one piece which he still owns.  
In a letter to a local friend, Rev. Davies stated that he expected that he could sell the patent rights on the invention for a large sum. The patent has been recently granted. The invention is directed to an improvement in propelling apparatus for the propulsion of a vehicle, and while especially adapted for airships is commercially useful in other connections. In detailed structure, the propeller shaft which is adapted to be driven at any desired rate of speed by suitable mechanism carries the propelling means or blades. These blades consist of hollow semi-circular structure composed of radially disposed vanes around each of which is a scoop shaped hood. Each hood comprises spaced walls extending transversely of the shaft and connecting wall disposed parallel with the shaft and tangentially to the circle described by the outer edge of the vane. The main vanes of the blades have their forward edges secured to the hoods in such manner as to permit the vanes to be deflected outwardly to approximately an angle of forty-five degrees with respect to their normal position. The main vanes are normally held in idle position by helical torsion springs. Under the driving of the shaft the resistance offered by the air causes the vanes to swing outwardly until at their maximum limit, in which position the air taken up by the blades is directed rearwardly by the inclined vanes to produce a powerful propelling force to drive the vehicle in the direction in which the shaft or axis of rotation is pointed. Any number of blades or buckets may be mounted upon the shaft to produce the required propelling effect.

ance companies of the United States are "coming out of their sleep" and are awakening to the fact that advertising in newspapers is the best way to reach the people.

The insurance companies have decided that the best possible aid to their representatives is advertising through the newspapers. An ad. in the average paper can reach more people in a single issue than the average life insurance agent can talk to in a year.  
Under the heading "Just a Neighborly Talk" the company is running advertisements in leading papers throughout this and other states, which explain points embodied in the Northwestern's policies not found in others. The system that insurance companies are operated under is explained and answers are found for any question the average man, contemplating the taking out of insurance, would ask.

**OUR FIRE FATAL**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2.—Two men lost their lives, one fireman was badly burned and two others severely injured at an early fire today in the clubrooms of the German waiters club here. Herman Richman, a fireman, saved the lives of two of the roomers.

CHARGED BY GLAVIS WITH MISCONDUCT

  
**MR. FRED DENNETT.**  
Fred Dennett, commissioner of the land office, who is charged with official misconduct by R. B. Glavis on the witness stand of the Hallinger-Pinchot inquiry.

PAWLING WILL IS UNDERADVISEMENT

So Many Fine Legal Points Involved Judge Brindley will Render Decision Later

Some very delicate points in law are involved in the effort of Walter Pawling to break the will of his step mother, Maggie Pawling, who left her property to charitable institutions and cut off her adopted son with but one dollar.  
It is the contention of the step son that undue influence was used on the aged woman while she was on her death bed, and that her name was written to the will and her hand was guided by Attorney A. H. Schubert when she was mentally incompetent.  
Attorney Schubert, on the other hand argues that this manner of signing the will is just as competent as the usual manner of marking with a cross and declares that it is even more reliable as it shows that the woman really authorized him to sign it for her.  
Attorney Fred H. Hartwell appeared this afternoon for the plaintiff and put up a strong argument for the disinherited son. Judge Brindley announced that in view of the numerous fine points of law involved, it was necessary for him to take the case under advisement.

HOLD DECLAMATORY TOMORROW NIGHT

**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, March 2.**—The local high school declamatory contest will be held at the Metropolitan theater Thursday evening of this week. The program is:  
Music—Apollo Orchestra.  
Exigencies of Etiquette—Florence Ziel.  
Traversa First Ride—Grace Maxwell.  
White Swan—Mayme Cocks.  
Piano Duet—Edith Speck, Freda Boeck.  
Sammy's Night Ride—Helen Wallin.  
The Sign of the Cross—Pona Wagner.  
The Lance of Kanana—Minnie Hubbert.  
Song—High School Glee Club.  
The Traitor's Death Bed—Joe Schwartz.  
Selection from Les Miserables—Roy Hurley.  
Quo Vadis—Elmer Wachter.  
Song—Glee Club.  
Touissant L'Ouverture—Don Keller.  
The Prisoner's Plea—Francis Halpin.  
Music—Orchestra.  
Declaration of Judges  
R. T. O'Neill has sold his jewelry business to a Mr. Bull of Chicago who will take possession in about ten days. Mr. Bull is an experienced jeweler, especially expert at repairing watches, having had eighteen years experience in the Elgin watch factory. Mr. O'Neill will remove to his farm in the town of Clayton, where he hopes to improve his health by outdoor employment.  
The Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Wallin. The club will meet next week with Mrs. E. M. Wright. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Frederick and Mrs. Hall.  
Ed. Benson was here from Milwaukee to spend Sunday with some friends.  
Mrs. C. E. Cole of Viola is the guest of Mrs. Anna Walker.  
J. E. Cary and Jack Nelson had business in Bridgeport Monday.  
Miss Minnie Case left Tuesday afternoon for Duluth, Minn., where she has accepted a position as teacher of Latin in the high school.  
Miss Anna Helppa left Tuesday morning for her home in Woonsocket.  
Mrs. George Huard and Mrs. D. H. Dyer of Lynxville are in the city the guests of the Huard and Allen families.  
Mrs. W. A. Hall went to McGregor Saturday to spend a few days with friends.  
W. S. Allen left Tuesday for the Pacific coast where he will seek a location for himself and family. Mr. Allen was for four years county clerk of Crawford Co., and since his term of office expired managed the City Hotel. He was accompanied by his brother George Allen of Lynxville.  
Albert Weeks of Mt Sterling, George Knut of Belle Center, C. E. Alder of Eastman and Albert Aspersen of Seneca were business visitors in the city Tuesday.  
Sheriff A. F. Jones, made a trip to Eastman, Tuesday.

**VIROQUA, WIS.**  
Relatives here have received a telegram to the effect that Mrs. Tek-

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Those Who do their own work Are the Best Friends of  
**BEACH'S**  
**Peosta Soap**  
Why?

418-420 Main Street  
**NICHOLSON-SCOTT COMPANY**  
Store Opens 8:30 a.m.  
**THURSDAY BARGAIN BUDGET**

<b>\$4.50 Silk Skirts \$2.98</b> Ladies' silk skirts, of heavy quality taffeta silk in black and the best colors; made full and with deep ruffle; regular price \$4.50 each. Thursday bargain, each <b>\$2.98</b>	<b>15c Handkerchiefs 5c</b> Embroidered handkerchiefs, initialed handkerchiefs, and plain hemstitched handkerchiefs for ladies, sold at 10c, 12½c and 15c each. Thursday bargain, each <b>5c</b>	<b>25c Collars 10c</b> Ladies' all white embroidered collars, plain linen Dutch collars; some are slightly soiled, but the regular values are 25c each. Thursday bargain, each <b>10c</b>	<b>75c Hat Pins 10c</b> Fancy hat pins, set with jewels, have extra long pins; also large jet hat pins, sold up to 75c ea. Thursday bargain, each <b>10c</b>
<b>15c Flannelette Waistings 8½c</b> (Basement.) 15c light weight Flannelette waistings, to close them out, only, yard <b>8½c</b>	<b>20c Ruchings 5c</b> (Basement.) Fine neck ruchings of fancy crepes & chiffons, white and light colors, sold at 10c and 20c a neck length. Thursday bargain, per neck <b>5c</b>	<b>50c Buttons 5c</b> (Basement.) A lot of fine buttons in various kinds and sizes, odd dozens of high grade fancy buttons that sold up to 50c dozen. Thursday bargain, per dozen <b>5c</b>	<b>\$2.25 Turkey Red Cloths \$1.50</b> (Basement.) Imported Turkey Red Fringed Table Cloths, 2½ yards long, absolutely fast colors, worth \$2.25. Special only, ea. <b>\$1.50</b>

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**Congress Tackles The Food Problem**  
Congress is investigating the increased cost of living—so are State Legislatures, Chambers of Commerce, and other organizations. But while the statesmen are talking, your meat bills and grocery bills are climbing higher. The "food problem" is an easy one if you know  
**SHREDDED WHEAT**  
It contains more real body-building nutriment than meat or eggs, is more easily digested and costs much less. Always the same price—always clean—always pure—always the same. Your grocer sells it.

  
Shredded Wheat Biscuit is made of the whole wheat, steam-cooked, shredded and baked in the cleanest, finest food factory in the world. It is ready-cooked, ready-to-serve. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits heated in the oven to restore crispness, and eaten with a little hot milk, and salted or sweetened to suit the taste, will supply all the energy needed for a half-day's work. If you like it for breakfast, you will like it for any meal in combination with vegetables, baked apples, sliced bananas, stewed prunes or other fruits.


**ALL THE "MEAT" OF THE GOLDEN WHEAT**



# Just Received a Shipment of Extra Fancy Grape Fruit and Pine Apples

Oysters—Fresh Vegetables—Oranges  
**JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE**

Flowers for funeral occasions are given our personal attention. Original effects in design work.  
**LA CROSSE FLORAL CO.**  
BOTH PHONES NO. 40



**VANILLA AND RASPBERRY  
In Quart Bricks  
ICE CREAM & BUTTER COMPANY**

## MISSION HEAD IS NOT HARRY NORTON

"Black Jacked" in New York, He Loses Memory, but Now Learns He Is  
**H. B. Hetherington**

Once a lumberman and a political candidate of New Brunswick, two candidates for the legislature, "black jacked" on the streets of New York by political foes until he lost recollection of his identity, now superintendent of the City Mission here and offering to resign because he has

## MAXEEN

is fast becoming the most popular beverage of the times.

The richest, most delicious flavored, unfermented grape juice that we are able to select and procure is used in our Maxeen with a combination of flavors that will please you.

Maxeen has a pleasant, sparkling and vim to it that pleases the eye and tickles the taste.

This one positive assurance we wish to leave with everyone buying or handling our bottled goods—the quality standard of our plant has been so rigidly maintained that every bottle stands forth as the best that the market affords.

**NORTH SIDE  
BOTTLING WORKS  
LA CROSSE, WIS.**

**THE FASHION SHOP**  
F. A. REIMAN  
EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE.  
535 Main Street, Opp. Cathedral.

**HILLIKER & RILEY**  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
Superintendents of Construction work. Estimates furnished. Job work promptly attended to. Office and shop, 119 N. Third street.  
**La Crosse, Wis.**

been going unintentionally under an assumed name, is the strange experience of Harry P. Norton, which were related to the directors of the Mission at a meeting last evening, accompanied by an offer to resign if they thought this sufficient cause. The directors expressed confidence in Mr. Norton after hearing the facts and decided to substantiate his claims and give him an endorsement which will relieve him from further embarrassment.

Recently Mr. Norton's memory began to return to him. He remembered old happenings, dates and towns which seemed to come from another life, and finally he became possessed of the idea his name was not Norton but Hetherington. He wrote letters to officials whose names came into the maze and who seemed almost like dream creatures. The establishment of his former identity and the manner in which it was taken from him then followed.

Letters say Norton's real name is Horton B. Hetherington, that he was a lawyer and politician of New Brunswick. He entered the lumber business and was prospering when he entered the last campaign for the New Brunswick assembly, the campaign in which Sir Charles Tupper led the conservative party to defeat. His stump speeches were so vigorous, say the letters, that he was personally attacked at least once a week by L. A. Patrie. It was during this campaign, the mission worker's information says, that he went to New York on business and was "black jacked" by political enemies, he alleges. When he next regained consciousness he was in a hospital, but had no recollection of his former life. Since then he has been engaged in religious work.

Mr. Norton's first recollection of his former identity came to him while addressing a religious class. He later informed Dr. Wilbert W. White, president of the New York Bible Teachers' Training school, of his experience and Dr. White verified his statements, says Norton. The doctor advised him to adopt his former name, but he did not do so, fearing his change in name might affect the religious work he had now taken up.

### WARRANT FOR MAN WHO ROBBED PHONES

Henry Gunderson is alleged to have robbed the pay telephone stations of the Bell Telephone company in this city in several places last December. He is now serving time in the county jail at Kenosha for a similar offense committed there. A warrant for his arrest was issued today by Judge Brindley in county court and he will be re-arrested when he is discharged from the jail there to answer to the same charge here. Gunderson is specifically charged with obtaining \$29.75 from the pay station at the Stoddard hotel.

Chief of Police J. B. Webber will send the warrant to Kenosha, where he will instruct the sheriff to serve it immediately upon the release of Gunderson, which will be within a short time.

I know I am right, because I know liberty is right.

## PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop! Two more senior rhetoricals were given at the high school this morning. Jennie Rice, speaking on the shirtwaist strike, while Leon Dickenson discussed Halley's Comet.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Trif. Line. Phone 179. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nach, 717 Johnson street, Feb. 25, a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fischbach, 1424 Farwell street, are the parents of a daughter, born February 26.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abraham, 526 North Tenth street, February 25, a baby boy.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Supper at Congregational church Thurs. eve. Everybody welcome.

The shuffling of the wagon bridge has been placed on top instead of underneath as it has been in the past pursuant to an order by the common council.

B. A. Yeomen card party Thurs. The institution of a motor at the wagon bridge will possibly be objected to by the government. Until the point is clear the motor will not be substituted.

The annual election of the La Crosse lodge of the B. P. O. E. No. 300 will be held Thursday evening. The old Lutheran school building on Fifth and Cass streets is being razed. William Doerflinger will erect another flat there.

We don't expect our repaving department to pay the expenses of the store. Our prices just one-half; springs 75c, cleaning 75c, at Hell-fach, jeweler.

James Hogan of Homer will be 101 years old Friday, March 4. Mr. Hogan has two sons, two daughters, twenty-one grandchildren, thirty or more great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Asa Cox of Anabel, Mo., is in La Crosse. He enrolled at the W. B. U. yesterday morning.

The Home for the Friendless association held their regular monthly meeting yesterday morning. Nothing of any importance was discussed. Only routine business was performed. Oscar Wenzel, an old W. B. U. student, left this morning for Austin, Minn., where he has accepted a position with the Hormel Packing Company.

Central fire department was called out at 3:19 o'clock yesterday afternoon to extinguish a small blaze in the building owned by the Luk-witz grocery company at Tenth and Pine streets. The damage was slight. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer of South Seventh street left for Winona today to attend a meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Ray Hiseox, who has been promoted to the office of state agent for the National Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, is an old W. B. U. graduate, and never fails to recommend the school.

Normal Hall, Saturday evening, this week, Dr. Burton's lecture. H. P. Cohn, agent for Lord & Thomas, advertising experts of Chicago, is in La Crosse today calling on local advertisers.

A splendid meeting and social session of the Knights of Pythias was held last evening at their hall. There were two candidates for work in the first degree and one took the second. A social session followed.

Attend the ball at Linker hall, Saturday, March 5. Music by Kreutz's orchestra.

W. E. Polley, formerly proprietor of the City Book store here, now connected with a lumber firm at Lincoln, Neb., left yesterday for Lincoln after a brief visit with friends in this city.

A trial sack will prove the new union flour "Best of All" to be the finest flour you have ever used. All grocers sell it.

Charles Williams of Denver, Col., formerly connected with the Wisconsin Light and Power company of this city, is spending several days in the city on business.

L. J. Holmberg of Canby, Minn., is the guest of La Crosse friends for a few days.

Gov. Hoch of Kansas speaks in the First Baptist church Friday night.

## SPECIAL —OR— Ladies' Long WATCH CHAINS

This week we will offer special bargains on Ladies' Long Watch Chains. The chains are 14k gold-filled, all links gold soldered so they cannot break. The slides are solid gold. The regular value is \$4.00, but all this week we will sell them for

**\$1.95**

Every chain is guaranteed to wear equal to solid gold. A new one will be given at any time for any that prove unsatisfactory.  
**W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.**  
Diamonds, Fine Watches, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver.

## Think Right about a piano

A piano is maker and materials. The maker who thinks right will use best materials and most skill.

Think right about an Estey Piano. "The Pocket Estey" is a guide to right thinking about pianos generally. Sent free on request.

**CARL B. NOELKE**  
"Good Pianos" 531 Main Street

Reserve your seats at Hebbert's drug store.

J. Kelley of Durabon, Wis., is a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Elliott of Madison are visiting friends in La Crosse this week.

E. W. H. Kerndt of Lansing is visiting in La Crosse today.

You know of Hoch of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Donaldson of this city left today for Winterhaven, Fla., where they will visit Mr. Donaldson's father, Mr. Donaldson is agent here for the National Cash Register company.

W. J. Maxwell of Galesville was a business visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

The F. R. A. will play five hundred as usual Thursday afternoon, beginning at 2:30, at K. P. hall.

Circuit Judge James O'Neill of Neillsville is in La Crosse today to hear the concluding arguments in the McMillan case in circuit court.

Miss Fern Lumsden of Sparta is the guest of La Crosse friends for a few days.

**REWARD.**  
A liberal reward is offered for any information regarding the whereabouts of M. W. Hulman, who registered from Marshfield and claims he has property there; also claimed to be traveling for Janny, Semple, Hill & Co. of Minneapolis; supposed to have a daughter teaching in our public schools. Is well known in La Crosse, Eau Claire and Minneapolis. Papers please copy.  
**F. JARVIS LEONARD,**  
Mgr. Hotel Grand,  
La Crosse, Wis.

## SOCIETY

### CLUBS MEET

The Birthday, Hospital and Embroidery Clubs were entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. O. Black, 1219 Livingston street in honor of Mrs. August Marking, who will soon leave for Montana, her future home. Those present were the Mesdames A. Marking, C. Marking, E. Marking, P. Nelson, Ben Nelson, J. Nelson, A. Nelson, J. Soem, L. Holmes, C. Swennes, E. O. Vik, L. Dahl, J. Streeter, O. Nygard, C. Johnson, O. G. Lewis, P. Gustaf, J. Anderson, J. Picha, O. Brown, Mrs. Brown, H. Stevenson, D. Davidson, J. Haroldson, J. Olson, H. Christjohnson, P. Moe, E. Engbrechtson, E. Galstad of Westby, Wis., B. Holstad, Art. Anderson, Mrs. Duggen, Mrs. Dahlby, A. Yuse and A. O. Black.

### COSTUME SURPRISE PARTY

Twenty-one friends last night carried out a costume surprise party at the home of Mrs. G. W. Klidder, 142 South Seventh street, which was a most enjoyable affair. Various characters of colonial times were represented, as well as "Sis" Hopkins, the Fortune Teller, The Newcomer, Martha and George Washington, trained nurse and other characters. The evening was spent socially with some musical features and refreshments were served.

### FRATERNAL RESERVE PARTY

The Fraternal Reserve will again entertain its members with a "Witch's" revelry and Gypsy fortune telling social at the regular meeting tomorrow evening after the business session. The eleventh class of candidates of the season will be taken in the order at this meeting, and other important business transacted. The following musical selections will be given by H. J. Radke, harpist of Fond du Lac, Cavalleria Rustica, Yama, Soul Kiss, Traumerer, Yama, Yama Man and Piazello (Sylvia Ballet). The ladies will all represent a tribe of Arabian gypsies and the men, present and future of the gentlemen, will be read without the aid of clairvoyance, hypnotism or spiritualism, and the occult mysteries of the Persian magicians will be outlashed as this event. Queen Mab, the goddess of the 20th century, and leader of the tribe in palmistry, will rival the Delphic oracle in wonderful revelations. The witches of Endor will give the witches' chant from Macbeth around the boiling cauldron, while the hall in being decorated with the usual black cats, bats, owls, half moons, etc., of a witch's liking, will do much toward making this a realistic scene of the famous Shakespearean play. It has been decided at the next regular meeting, March 17, to give a shamrock social, and the wearing of the green will lend color to this event, besides the blessing of the Barney stone will be amusing to all. It is expected that Irish wit humor and goodfellowship will be much in evidence.

### SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. A. C. Bohrnstedt of Minneapolis, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Trestrahl, has gone to Maunston for a few days. She will return Friday and spend a few days more with her parents before returning to her home. Mr. Bohrnstedt will arrive from Minneapolis Saturday and will conduct the Sun-



Now that the campaign for a reduced cost of living is on, we desire to reiterate and emphasize what we stated in a recent ad, i. e., that WHITE FLOUR, even at the prevailing high price, is THE CHEAPEST AND BEST FOOD OBTAINABLE.

U. S. Government tests prove that THREE POUNDS OF "WINGOLD" FLOUR, COSTING ABOUT 10 CENTS, has stored up within it as much life-giving energy as SIX POUNDS OF MEAT, COSTING 90 CENTS TO \$1.20. Remember this when purchasing food.

**A. GRAMS & SONS, MORNING STAR MILLS,  
LA CROSSE.**



**NEW SOCIAL AID TO MRS. TAFT**

The new social aide whom Mrs. Taft has selected is Miss Mary D. Spiers, and she is singularly well adapted for the requirements of social secretary from past experience. She is a charming woman to meet and possesses rare tact and an intimate knowledge of Washington social customs.

**MISS M. D. SPIERS.**

day evening service at the Caledonia street M. E. church.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Osgood, at Cedar Rapids, Mich., a daughter.

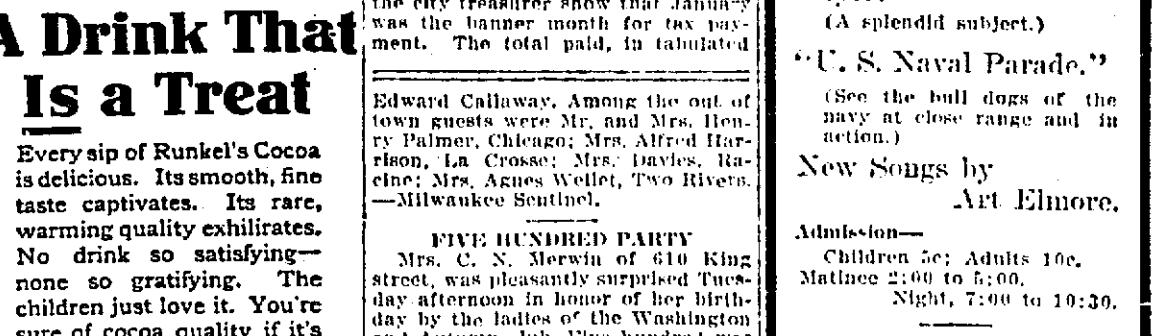
**CHESS CLUB ENTERTAINS**  
Dr. H. J. Heddrich entertained the members of the Chess club last evening. Those present were Prof. Canley, Fuller, Neumeb, Messrs. W. Kuehn and Loken. This is a recently organized club and several new members will join at the next meeting.

**A COFFEE**  
Monday afternoon Mrs. R. M. Trestrahl and her sister, Mrs. Du Val, entertained at a coffee in honor of the daughter of the former, Mrs. A. C. Bohrnstedt of Minneapolis. The guests present were Mrs. Bohrnstedt, Mrs. A. C. Bangsberg, Mrs. J. A. Rowles, Mrs. A. S. Perokrine, Mrs. W. L. Colburn and Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Jones.

**DINNER**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Trestrahl entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Bohrnstedt. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Combellick and Miss Rose Trestrahl.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**  
Capt. and Mrs. William Callaway celebrated their golden wedding at a 6 o'clock dinner given Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spence, 556 Newberry boulevard. Sixty covers were laid. Decorations were in yellow and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Callaway were married in Milwaukee fifty years ago by the Rev. Mr. Paul of the Church of the Atonement.  
The children present were Mesdames Thomas Spence, E. W. Martin, Andrew Boyd, La Crosse; William Bernsten, Dillon, Mont.; the Misses Edith, Olive and Bessie Callaway, and



**A Drink That  
Is a Treat**

Every sip of Runkel's Cocoa is delicious. Its smooth, fine taste captivates. Its rare, warming quality exhilarates. No drink so satisfying—none so gratifying. The children just love it. You're sure of cocoa quality if it's

**Runkel's  
Cocoa**

**Sale of Wash Gowns  
and Tailored Waists**  
MARCH 3RD ONLY.  
20 PER CENT OFF GOWNS made to order or ready made. Latest styles, perfect fit guaranteed. Silk and evening gowns made from ladies' own materials.  
No. 11 Majestic Theatre Bldg.  
**MRS. MAO DONALD**

form, follows:  
Paid in December .....\$168,557.14  
Paid in January ..... 215,068.00  
Paid in February ..... 28,344.94  
Fees refunded (about)..... 12,000.00  
Total paid .....\$443,990.08  
Balance due ..... 42,485.88  
Total tax roll ..... 486,476.68

**CLINIC HELD BY  
MEDICAL SOCIETY**  
The La Crosse County Medical association will hold their first clinic at the St. Francis hospital tomorrow evening. This is the regular day for the monthly meeting, but instead of this the medical men will demonstrate several cases which are yet to be decided upon. After the clinic the doctors will hold a social session with refreshments.

**PYTHIAN SOCIAL  
WELL ATTENDED**  
The Knights of Pythias held a social session and degree work at their hall last night, about seventy members being present. A new class was taken in and work in the first and second rank was done. After the degree work the social session was held, refreshments being served and a good time being enjoyed by all present.

**TRADE**  
where people treat you as if they wanted your trade. Come here and see what we mean. Wonderful how people keep on trading here.  
**E. M. YOUNG  
DRUGGIST**

**BIJOU  
TODAY'S  
PROGRAM**  
"In the Serpent's Power."  
(A powerful Selig drama.)  
"The Christian Martyrs."  
(A splendid subject.)  
"U. S. Naval Parade."  
(See the bull dogs of the navy at close range and in action.)  
New Songs by  
Art Elmore.  
Admission—  
Children 5c; Adults 10c.  
Matinee 2:00 to 5:00.  
Night, 7:00 to 10:30.  
Don't Forget Friday,  
March, 4. Pictures of  
the GREAT PARIS  
FLOOD.

**\$443,990.08 CITY  
TAXES COLLECTED**  
Only \$42,485.88 Remains to  
Be Paid, Says City  
Treasurer George  
Young Today  
**ONE PER CENT INTEREST NOW**  
Each Succeeding Month the  
Interest will Be In-  
creased Until Tax  
Sale Is Held

At the time of opening his office for business this morning City Treasurer George Young had collected \$43,990.08 out of a total of \$486,476.68 taxes to be collected this year. With approximately \$12,000 added to this \$43,990.08, in the way of fees refunded for early payment of taxes, the total collected to date is \$443,990.08, leaving a balance to be collected before the last Tuesday in May of \$42,485.88.

Beginning this morning interest at the rate of one per cent per month is added to unpaid taxes. The interest in April will be 2 per cent and in May 3 per cent. Although some have raised a question of the legality of this interest because of its resemblance to a "penalty" no one has ever contested it in the past and it is not likely it will be fought this year.

All taxes left unpaid by the first Monday in April will be advertised and on the third Tuesday in May the annual tax will be conducted by the city treasurer according to law.

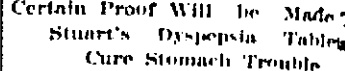
Figures given out this morning by the city treasurer show that January was the banner month for tax payment. The total paid, in tabulated

Edward Callaway. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer, Chicago; Mr. Alfred Harrison, La Crosse; Mrs. Davies, Racine; Mrs. Agnes Wellet, Two Rivers. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

**FIVE HUNDRED PARTY**  
Mrs. C. N. Merwin of 610 King street, was pleasantly surprised Tuesday afternoon in honor of her birthday by the ladies of the Washington and Autumn club. Five hundred was played until 5 o'clock, after which lunch was served. Prizes were taken by Mrs. Thierry and Mrs. Borwn, first, and Mrs. Shackley and Mrs. P. Denney, second. The ladies presented the hostess with a handsome cut glass bowl.



## Is This Fair?



**A Trial Package Sent Free**  
**Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets**  
 made to give to the system, thro  
 the digestive tract and the stom  
 the necessary chemicals not onl  
 digest food, but to enrich the fl  
 of the body so that it may no lo  
 suffer from dyspepsia or other si  
 such trouble.

We will send you a quantity of these tablets free, so that their power to cure may be proven to you. Thousands upon thousands of people are using these tablets for aid and cure of every known stone disease. Know what you put in your stomach, and use discretion in doing so.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain fruit and vegetable essences, the concentrated tincture of Hydrastis, Golden Seal, which tone up and strengthen the mucous lining of the stomach, and increase the flow of gastric and other digestive juices. Lactose (extracted from milk) is added to strengthen the nerves controlling the action of the stomach and to promote nervous equilibrium.

One of the ablest professors of the University of Michigan recently stated that this Pepsin was the most powerful macropoia.

absolutely pure—free from all  
mal impurities; Bismuth, to ab-  
sorb gases and prevent fermentation. The  
gases are deliciously flavored with a  
concentrated Jamaica Ginger—in it  
a well known stomach tonic.

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strongly the longer they are kept through evaporation, fermentation and chemical changes, hence **Stuart Dyspepsia Tablets** are recognized the only true and logical manner preserving the ingredients **Stuart Dyspepsia Tablets** are

If you really doubt the power of these tablets take this advertisement to a druggist and ask his opinion on the formula.

It is due your stomach to give the ingredients necessary to stop your trouble. It costs nothing to try. I know what you are taking, and I know of these tablets prove their value. All druggists sell them. P

50 cents. Send us your name and address and we will send you a t package by mail free. Address F. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Building, 3 shall, Mich.

## ALBINI EXPOSES FAKIRS FRIDA

on Friday night at both performances will give an expose of the methods of such "spiritualists" and "mysticists" as Anna Eva Fay, Melnor Tyndel, Dr. Slade, Dr. Nelson and Mrs. Piper. He will show how the slate writing is done, the

ble rapping, fake, answering questions, etc., and will also show how the "trunk mystery" is accomplished. Because of the length of the program that night the performer will start a half hour earlier Friday night, at 7:15 and 8:45.

## DECIDE SALARIES FOR FIRE LADDIES

Tomorrow evening the ordinance fire and finance committees will

The special streets improvement committee also meets tomorrow to hear remonstrances from north side residents.

The scales and grounds and building committees, meeting the same evening, will decide whether or not

to put a new cement floor in the south side scales and make other important changes and improvements there.

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**WEGE EXHIBITS**  
**BRICK MACHINES**

Machine company, has just returned from a two weeks' stay at the Chicago cement show, where he sold

"Our machine," said Mr. West, "was the only one of its kind at the time."

was there about two weeks and ex-  
state enthusiastically that the show  
was the finest that I ever witnessed

# PURELY VEGETABLE

the principal virtues we claim for herbs and barks, it is not in every system, but on the other hand its veg-

est of tonics to build up the health of the system. S. S. S. medicines contain strong mineral salts which stimulate the bowels, stomach or digestive system. If the system is very weak, the use of S. S. S. may have its effect offset by the use of other tonics. S. S. S. is the one safe and reliable medicine for the circulation and rids the blood of every impurity. It improves the circulation and adds nourishment to the system. It is the only medicine that can be used in all cases of blood diseases.

because it purifies the circulation with absolute safety, and with the

and disorders due to an impure  
own and removing hereditary taint

price free to all who write.  
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# THE FASHION SHOP

F. A. REIMAN, Exclusive Garment Store. 535 Main Street. Opposite Cathedral

## Spring Suits and Coats

All the latest features are revealed in our new spring models of high class tailor made Suits. The smart coats to these suits are rather short in length, being entirely different in style to past season's fashions.

The materials in these suits come in a variety of shades and many different weaves — black and white checks—French serges, Scotch suitings, manish mixtures, storm serge and other desirable fabrics. Every popular shade of color in light, medium or dark tones. The skirts to these models are entirely new in design, some are entirely plaited, others strictly tailored; no two alike.

\$15, \$17.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$25.00 \$27.50, \$30, \$32.50 up to \$50.00

## Women's New Spring Coats

Smart light weight, full length coats, half lined with fancy silk. These garments are strictly tailored, the only trimming being in evidence is fancy buttons, or silk collar. Colors are black and white, mustard, tan, gray and navy.

\$12.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$20 to \$27.50



All Alterations Made Free of Charge and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

Don't Wait Until the Last Day. Our Stock of Spring Goods Is Complete.



A Small Deposit Will Reserve Your Suit Until Easter.

## WINTER SELECTS HIS ENUMERATORS

But Supervisor of This District will Not Make Them Public for Three Weeks

Although Supervisor of Census Winter has practically finished the appointment of the census enumerators in this district, the names of the enumerators will not be announced until the appointees have accepted and mailed their acceptance to the supervisor. The following article is interesting because it shows that the police in the city of La Crosse receive higher salaries than the average patrolmen in cities ranked with a population of about 30,000. The compensation of patrolmen in this city is \$300 a year, while in Oshkosh it is \$279.

Interesting facts concerning the police in the 155 largest cities in the United States, each having a population of over 30,000 in 1907, are comprehensively assembled in the United States census bureau's special annual report on the statistics of American cities for that year which is now in press at Washington, D. C.

The police protection afforded the inhabitants of different cities is indicated by showing the number of police per 10,000 inhabitants, per 1,000 acres of land area, and per 100 miles of improved streets.

It is stated that the number of police to each unit increases with the size of the city. In cities of over 300,000 population, the number of police per 10,000 inhabitants was 19.4 as compared with only 14.5 in cities of from 30,000 to 50,000 population. The cities with the greatest protection according to this unit of measure were Atlantic City (25.1), Washington (23.4), St. Louis (23.2), and New York (21.5).

The compensation of patrolmen was much larger in the cities of over 300,000 population than in the smaller cities. The average annual pay of patrolmen, in cities of over 300,000 population, was highest in San Francisco (\$1,464) and New York (\$1,228), and lowest in New Orleans (\$780), and Buffalo (\$900). In cities of from 100,000 to 300,000 population it was highest in Portland, Oregon (\$1,200) and Newark (\$1,176), and lowest in Grand Rapids, Mich. (\$796), and St. Paul (\$853). In cities of from 50,000 to 100,000 population, it was highest in Oakland, Cal. (\$1,200) and Houston, Texas (\$1,161), and lowest in Kansas City, Kansas (\$780); in cities of from 30,000 to 50,000 population it was highest in Butte and Sacramento (\$1,200), and lowest in Kalamazoo (\$699) and Oshkosh (\$709). La Crosse (\$900).

## TRAMPS MUSTN'T STRIKE LA CROSSE

Judge Brindley Starts Annual Spring Campaign Against Hoboes; Will Get the Limit

Hobos will soon be things of the past in La Crosse. Judge Brindley has made up his mind to exterminate them from this county, and started in yesterday with assessing a vag the maximum jail sentence.

James Mathewson, a vagrant was arraigned Monday night on charge of begging and having no visible means of support. The court asked him what he had to say for himself.

"Your honor, please give me a few minutes to get out of town," said the bum.

The court frowned at the prisoner, chewed at the stump of a cigar which he absently picked up on his desk.

"I'll give you just fifteen minutes to get out of town"—the hobo began to get ready to hank him—"thirty days from now." You are sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. Go with the sheriff. Hereafter tramps brought into this court will be severely dealt with. I have no more patience with big strong men like you who go around begging and I'm going to put a stop to it in this county.

## SPIRITUALISTS TO HEAR MRS. M'FARLIN

The tenth annual convention of the Wisconsin State Spiritualist association will be held March 16, 17 and 18 at Milwaukee. Mrs. Catherine McFarlin of this city is president of the association.

The convention will be called to

## A Home-Made Remedy for All Nervous Afflictions

Nerve medicines and prescriptions are usually expensive. Here is one that you can prepare at home in a few minutes, at small cost. There is really nothing better for any nervous disorder.

Make a strong tea by steeping five cents worth of hops in a pint of boiling water, and strain it well. Put two ounces of Thargol Compound in an eight-ounce bottle (exactly half pint), then fill it up with the Hop Tea. Try two teaspoonfuls four times daily.

This simple remedy is free from narcotics, opiates or other dangerous drugs. It soothes and strengthens the nerves without any evil effects. In sleeplessness or nervous headache it is worth its weight in gold. For "nervousness," nervous prostration, hysteria—over on St. Vitus Dance—it is a splendid medicine. Costs only about 55 cents, but nothing better can be had at any price. This is well worth trying, providing you get the right ingredients from your druggist—five cents worth of hops and two ounces of Thargol Compound. Make it as above directed.

order by President McFarlin at 10 a. m. Tuesday morning, March 15, and adjournment will be taken till the next morning when the convention proper will be opened. The morning sessions and several of the afternoon sessions will be given over to business, and programs will be rendered.

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## RAYMOND SLATED TO HEAD ELKS

The B. P. O. Elks will hold their annual election of officers at the regular meeting tomorrow evening of this week. L. B. Raymond, city salesman for the Bryant-Sisson company, who has served during the last term as esteemed leading knight, is said to be slated for election as exalted ruler to succeed Dr. E. A. Gatterdam, who has held the office for several terms.



STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE CO., Chicago, Ill.

## RUSHFORD, MINN.

Miss Hazel Whitehouse of Houston visited at the home of Mrs. O. J. Larson Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wm. Robertson transacted business at Wabona the first of the week.

Edward Bakken and wife of Adams county are here for a short visit. Mr. Bakken intends to purchase a carload of horses and cattle for his farm before returning.

Dr. Powers of Fountain spent the latter part of last week visiting his daughter Alta, who is a teacher in our public school.

Mrs. Florence Tyler of Chicago is visiting in the city.

The farewell band concert Tuesday evening attracted a large attendance. E. L. Sheldahl has returned from

Colfax Springs and reports that his health is greatly improved.

A. K. Hanson, Sr., celebrated his 80th anniversary Saturday evening by having about forty of his fellow townsmen at his home.

The ski tournament held here last Thursday was a great success. Martin Iverson of Minneapolis carried off first prize; Fred Iverson, Red Wing, second; Geo. Thompson, Red Wing, third; Carl Laumb, Rushford, fourth; Carl Ek, Red Wing, fifth; Erik Iverson, Red Wing, sixth. In the longest standing jump Carl Laumb of Rushford and Geo. Thompson of Red Wing were tied. The jump was 102 feet.

He who starves himself shall not feed others.

## ORGANIZE ASS'N AT PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Prairie du Chien Business Men's Association was formed Friday evening at an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting held in the council chamber.

About fifty names were signed to the roll of membership that evening and as many more will be added within a few days. Officers were chosen as follows: President, Charles Grell; vice president, Henry Otto; secretary, E. C. Amann; treasurer, F. H. Poehler. A board of directors consisting of Edward McCloskey, J. H. Peacock, F. S. Clinton, Charles Zeman and F. J. Antons was elected. A committee of ten members was appointed to act on the Wisconsin river bridge proposition, a committee of three to draft by-laws for the association and a committee of three on membership.

The secretary will take up with the C. B. & Q. Company the matter of having the northbound afternoon passenger train stop at Lynxville and Ferryville for the convenience of shoppers from those towns.

Postmaster Harbo announced that this year there will be lacking but a few hundred of the \$300 rate of stamps required for the establishment of a second class post office with mail delivery inside city limits. During the coming year a special effort will be made by the association to secure the necessary sale to get the second class office and

## CHAMORRO NEAR MANAGUA MONDAY

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 2.—Gen. Chamorro of the Nicaraguan provisional army is threatening Managua today, according to a cable received by Richard Sussman, the Estrada representative here.

The message today fully confirms the details of the battle at El Morito on Lake Nicaragua, in which General Romero of the Madriz army soldiers killed and 200 government soldiers captured. General Mena also reported to Estrada that he had captured most of the arms, military stores and money being carried by the Madriz forces. The official confirmation that Chamorro is within striking distance of Managua is taken as a refutation of the reports that he had been defeated near Tipitapa and it is considered certain that the forces of Aurelio Estrada and Chamorro are now joined.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GLOVE 25c.

Don't be too anxious to know yourself. There is no particular philanthropy in discomfort.

A Federal postoffice building. A meeting will be held in Richland Center Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a business men's association in that city.

The new department store of Coffland Bros., in Richland Center will be opened March 7th. Coffland Bros. have been engaged in the clothing business in Richland Center for about twenty years. Recently they organized a stock company, capitalized at \$50,000 of which they hold a controlling interest, enlarging their stock to include all lines of general merchandise and they have just completed a fine large store building.

A piano recital was given in the concert hall at St. Mary's academy Friday evening by Signor S. Schmitt, a celebrated Italian pianist, who is at present associated with Emil Lieblich in his Chicago studio.

Rev. Myron Argus of Lancaster, officiated at morning and evening service at Trinity Episcopal church, Sunday.

The Ladies' Five Hundred Club meets Monday evening with Miss Stella Savage.

Robert Glenn of Wyalusing was in the city Saturday.

Leus Dousman visited friends at La Crosse the last of the week.

W. W. Christie is here from Milwaukee spending a few days with his family.

Samuel McNabb is recovering slowly from the serious injuries he received ten days ago by a fall at the C. B. & Q. pumping station.

## COAST BUSINESS MEN WILL GO TO CHINA TO WORK FOR EXPANSION OF AMERICAN TRADE



Representatives of coast chambers of commerce. Top row, reading from left to right: C. F. Michaels, San Francisco; George H. Stewart, Los Angeles; Leighton McMurtre, San Diego; T. C. Giltner, Portland; W. H. Booth, Los Angeles; C. B. Tindell, Seattle; H. Alexander, Tacoma; William Matson, San Francisco; John Hanson, San Francisco. Lower row, left to right: William L. Bristol, San Francisco; Robert Dolan, San Francisco; O. W. Burke, San Francisco; J. D. Lowman, Seattle; L. G. Monroe, Spokane; I. H. Day, Oakland; Walter S. Mackay,

Oakland. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—A commercial excursion in China in the fall, in which the entire Pacific coast and the Hawaiian Islands will be represented, was authorized recently by the Associated Chambers of Commerce of California, Oregon and Washington. The trip is intended to bring China and the United States into closer trade relations than they have known in the past.

There was some debate as to whether members of the excursion should be allowed to take their families. A tentative decision was reached that of the five allotments

to each commercial body three at least should be filled by men. The idea prevailed that the social side should be well subordinated to the commercial.

The Americans will visit not only the principal ports of China, but will make their way to those sections of the country where it is believed a trade can be developed. The Chinese government has taken a deep interest in the proposed trip and has anticipated it with invitations. An imperial edict has placed the government railroad lines at the disposal of the party.

Captain Dollar will leave for Chi-

na this month and was given full power to make arrangements for the visit. He pointed out yesterday that ships from China came to this country well filled while they returned with half cargoes. He asserted that a wider market should be developed among the Chinese for American goods.

A great many businessmen have already expressed a desire to join in the trip, but the accommodations are limited and for that reason it was deemed advisable to confine the personnel to members of the coast bodies.



Roy Vernon, Who Will Be Seen in "A Girl of the Mountains," at La Crosse Theater, Sunday, March 6.



# GOOD VALUES

House Dresses, made of good Cambric or Gingham, at **\$1.50**

Skirts, made full pleated, Panama or Serge, at **\$5.00**

Spring Suits, all the new shades, with fancy skirt **\$12.50**

Linen Lace, all widths, good wearing, at per yard **5c**

India Linon remnants, fine sheer cloth, at yard only **9c**

**J. J. POEHLING & CO.**

All cars start and stop at this store.

**La Crosse Theatre, Saturday, March 5th**

MATINEE 2:30—NIGHT 8:15

A. E. CALDWELL OFFERS

**BERNARD DALY IN SWEET INNISFALLEN**

His New Irish Play from the Lakes of Killarney.

New Songs and Production.

Matinee—Adults 50c; Children 25c. Night, 25c to \$1.00.

Seats Friday A. M.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6** MATINEE 2:30 NIGHT 8:15

O. E. Wee Presents a New Society Drama

**A GIRL OF THE MOUNTAINS**

By Lem B. PARKER.

**SEE THE SISKIYOU MOUNTAINS BY MOONLIGHT. NEW ORLEANS ILLUMINATED. SOLOMON.**

PRICES—Matinee, Adults 25c; Children 10c.

Evening, 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c.

Seats on sale Friday A. M. at Miss Larson's Candy Store.

## FOOTBALL STAYS WITH MAROONS

Stagg Says Game will Not Be Ousted; Gives Assurance Before Leaving for Arkansas

CHICAGO, March 2.—Local football rooters today feel comforted by Coach A. A. Stagg's assurance, before leaving for the south, that the game will not be suspended at the University of Chicago, as threatened recently by the faculty. This was the first definite statement Stagg had made as to the situation, which was grave enough to make the strongest foe of the gridiron sport hopeful. Stagg will remain at the University of Arkansas for several weeks, trying out football rules as amended.

## AERO CLUB OF AMERICA ON TOUR OF INSPECTION



AERO CLUB COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON

Left to Right—Mayor Mahood of Baltimore; Henry B. F. McFarland, fourth Field Bishop, president of the Aero club of America; C. E. King, treasurer of the Aero club of America. The committee is seeking to find the most available place for next year's world's aviation test.

# THE SPORTING NEWS

## HIGH EXPECTS A FINE BALL TEAM

Some of the Old Players Are Gone; but There Are Fast New Ones Here

Baseball prospects are very good this year according to Captain Olson of the high school team. Although several stars of last year's team have graduated or quit, there are some good men to take their places. Of last year's team there are only five left, these being Olson, Bradish, Starnum, Walker and E. Hundredmark. Of these Olson is a pitcher, Hundredmark, Bradish and Starnum are infielders and Walker is an outfielder. The team lost one of the best catchers any high school team around here had in Frank Novak, and although it will be hard to fill his place, there are several men to pick a catcher from Howard Hundredmark, Albert Arenz and Gardner are the candidates. Ian Tiedeman is also out for a place, and it is likely that he will make good somewhere. Although this team may not look quite as good as last year's nine, it is expected to make all the teams around here hustle. All these men have had more or less experience, and know the game. There may be other men who will get out when the time to begin practice comes, but this combination looks like a good representative for the school. Plans have not been definitely laid yet, as the season is still a month off, but there will probably be a great deal of enthusiasm when the time comes. It is probable that the locals will meet Sparta and all their old rivals about here, and some good games will probably be witnessed.

## MARION REPORTS TO CARDINALS

Duluth Player No Longer a Holdout; Ought to Make Good as Record Indicates

Don Marion, a member of the Duluth baseball club pitching staff last season and one of the stars of the league, will leave tomorrow for Little Rock, Ark., to report to the St. Louis Nationals, by whom he was drafted last fall.

Marion should not have much trouble in making good. St. Louis needs pitchers and needs them badly. It is not to be expected that he will have anything on the veterans, but a glance at the records of the recruits Bresnahan has gathered into the fold shows that Marion probably is the superior of any of the other new pitchers who will try to break in with the Cardinals this spring.

A comparison of the records of the new St. Louis pitchers forms an evidence that Marion ought not to have a hard time holding his berth:

Name	W.	L.	Pct.
Marion, Duluth, Minn.	19	12	.612
Laudermilk, Decatur	5	14	.263
Geyer, Columbus, O.	20	17	.541
Pickett, Lima, O.	9	8	.523
Rieger, Shreveport	11	15	.423
Cowell, Decatur, Ill.	12	18	.400
Beckman, St. Louis	3	11	.214
Raleigh, St. Louis	1	10	.091
Melter, St. Louis	1	1	.500

In addition to the veterans of last year and the recruits of this, Bresnahan will have the services of Willis, who won two-thirds of his games with Pittsburg last season, and Corridon, whose percentage of victories with Philadelphia was .611.

No Occasion for Apology. "Can you tell me where the jewelry department is?" the hurrying woman shopper asked. "No, ma'am," replied Mr. Lincoln. "Can you direct me to the furniture department?" "I beg your pardon," he said. "I took you for a floorwalker."

Don't apologize for a compliment like that, ma'am," he answered; but the woman was in too big a hurry to hear.

A Suggestion. The girl who is an interior decorator was walking down Fifth avenue with a woman friend, says the New York Press. They stopped at a quaint little store full of beautiful antiques and other things.

"It's the height of my ambition," said the girl, "to have a little store like that and sell antique and beautiful things. I love antiques."

"Can't you get an antique husband?" asked the woman, "who would set you up in one?"

Hard-Earned Recreation. Mrs. Newrich—O, dear, no. My husband don't have to be in business no more. He's just a gentleman now. Mrs. Butler—That must be a pleasant change for him.—Stray Stories.

Women have frequently hit the nail of fact on the head.

But few of the heroes in novels would be able to make good in real life.

## BADGER BOWLERS STILL LEADING

Colonials Still Leading at Detroit with 2,803; Kan - dy Kids Down in Fifth Position

### BADGER LEADS IN SINGLES

George Oakley of Madison Jumps Into Lead by Rolling a Total of 642 Pins

WAYNE GARDENS, DETROIT, Mich., March 2.—In yesterday's bowling George Oakley of Madison, Wis., jumped into the lead in the singles with a total of 642 for three games an average of 214 for a game. Wahl of Cleveland is still in second place with 633. He scored 193, 212 and 227.

The Colonials of Madison are still in first place in the five men event with a total of 2,803, a total which ought to land them well within the money. The nearest team, the Blue Ribbons have a total of 2,685, a lead of 108 pins. Following are the leaders in the tournament up-to-date:

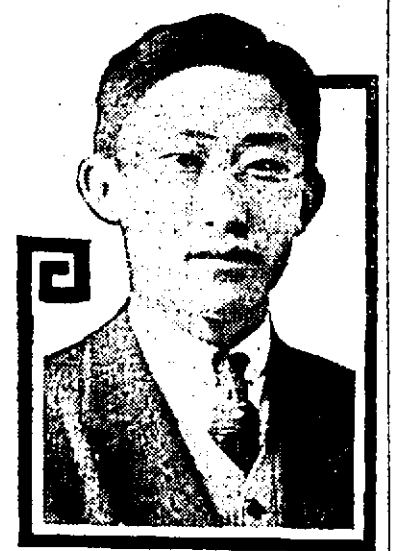
Team	Score
Colonials, Madison, Wis.	2,803
Blue Ribbons, Erie, Pa.	2,685
Greater Belleville, Belleville, Ill.	2,689
Krumhars, Cleveland	2,685
Kandy Kids, Madison, Wis.	2,617

Two Man Events  
Mouat-Johnson, Detroit .....1,160  
Schere-Huster, Erie, Pa. ....1,145  
Moeder-Ebner, Pittsburg .....1,127

Individuals  
Geo. Oakley, Madison, Wis. ....642  
Otto Wahl, Cleveland .....636  
J. Gruber, Cleveland .....628

## JAP TO MANAGE HARVARD BALL TEAM

BOSTON, Mass.—Never before in the history of American college baseball has a son of Japan been honored by an election to the assistant manager, which will eventually mean manager. Yone Alai is the Harvard Japanese student who has thus been singled out. He is a bright,



YONE ALAI  
Assistant Baseball Manager Yone Alai

active young man with a thoroughly Americanized air and is thoroughly familiar with the American national game. He has played ball himself, though he was not proficient enough to make the Harvard varsity. His fellow students recently honored him with the election to assistant manager, which in his junior year will make him manager of the team.

## MUST PLAY OFF TIE WITH SPARTA

Manager Geo. Walker of the high school basketball team, received instructions that the highs would have to play off the tie with Sparta on either Friday or Saturday at Tomah. The game will, in all probability be played Saturday night.

## MODERN HAIR DRESSING

has played havoc with the tresses of the fair sex, and druggists everywhere comment on the fact that they are selling large quantities of sage for making the old-fashioned "sage tea," such as was used by our grandmothers for promoting the growth of their hair and restoring its natural color. The demand for this well-known herb for this purpose has been so great that one manufacturer has taken advantage of the fact, and has placed on the market an ideal "sage tea," containing sulphur, a valuable remedy for dandruff and scalp rashes and irritations. This preparation, which is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, is sold by all leading druggists for 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, or will be sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Corlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by O. T. Ehnart.

A wise man doesn't always listen when money talks.

## DIRECTORS MEET CHOOSE MALLOY

Local Man Is Selected from List of Candidates as Red Wing Manager; Big Local Loss

Mike Malloy was selected as the manager of the Red Wing team at a meeting of the directors of that base ball association yesterday at the St. James hotel. The Red Wing club is now trying to arrange for Malloy's release from the local association which wants \$250 for him.

Malloy was present at the meeting yesterday and returned last night. President Honey of the local club says that Mike will be released as the local aggregation wants to help him as much as possible.

The loss to the Outcasts is a big one. Mike was one of the leading holders in the league last year. His fielding was above the average and his stick work was also good. In base running and run getting as well as stealing bases Mike was considered one of the best in the circuit. Safford will now have to scout around for some one to fill Mike's shoes in the sun garden.

Malloy says that he has signed up some of the best semi-professional players in Chicago who will be with him when the season opens at Red Wing. This will be Mike's first team and all the local fans want to see him make a showing.

La Crosse has produced four league team managers. Safford at home, Malloy at Red Wing, Bond at Wausau and Killian at Winona.

## GAME TO DECIDE HIGH'S CHANCES

If Tomah Game Results in Victory for Locals it will be First Time to State Meet

The La Crosse and Sparta high school basketball teams which will meet Saturday at Tomah will decide the championship of this district. Both teams have defeated the other once, and the winner of the third game will compete for the interstate championship at Madison on March 10, 11 and 12. It was at first thought that a third game might not be necessary, as the locals defeated Sparta so badly on their own floor, that there could be no doubt as to the best team.

The locals are confident that they will be able to defeat the Spartans Saturday, as the last meeting between these two teams left no room for doubt as to who should represent this district at Madison. The defeat at Menominee last week has not discouraged the locals, but they are working hard to win the big game next Saturday. Next Saturday's game means a great deal, as if they win they go to Madison, while if they lose Sparta goes. For this reason, this week will be spent in practicing so as to be in the best possible condition.

First Time Eligible. If La Crosse wins the game from Sparta it will be the first time that a local basketball team has been eligible. The teams have to play several games a day. The opponents are chosen by lot, and as soon as a team meets one defeat they are out of the running. The contest is absolutely fair, as no team knows who its opponent is until the lots have been drawn, and in this way no partiality can be charged. In this way one team is as likely to meet the strongest team as any other.

Girls Play Rushford. The La Crosse girls will play the Rushford girls in the high school gymnasium Friday afternoon. This game was scheduled for the last Friday, but as the local girls went to Sparta on Thursday, the game was cancelled. This will doubtless prove a good game, as Rushford has a fine team. The locals, however, have not been beaten this year, and will work hard to keep this record.

## BURTON LECTURE A LITERARY TREAT

The general intelligent reading public of La Crosse will be interested in Dr. Burton's address on "Then and the Modern Drama." Many have wondered about the trend and influence of the modern drama, also what influence Descartes had on this modern tendency. It will be greatly instructive to hear this live question discussed by such a man as Dr. Burton, who knows the drama, not only from the standpoint of a student and teacher of it, but also from the more intimate knowledge which he has gained as a playwright. This lecture ought also to be of particular interest to high school students in the way of supplementing the course they have had in the Shakespearean dramas by a view of the modern.

## START WORK ON P. O. AT ONCE

The work on the addition to the postoffice must be finished before March 1, 1911 according to contract specifications, which were received in the city today. The con-



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tract has been awarded to the General Construction company of Milwaukee whose representative will soon be in the city to start the work according to information given out by Postmaster Tscherner

The sewers generally thaw out in time for the campaign.

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# TRIBUNE WANTS ONE-HALF CENT A WORD

## HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED—A good sized boy for general work. Apply Box 21, Tribune. 3 2 tf

WANTED—Competent bookkeeper, also stenographer. State wages stated. Address P. O. Box 490, Watertown, Wis. 3 2 tf

WANTED—At once, a young man over 18 to manage our business in this county. We teach you the business and give you employment with regular salary. Give full information concerning yourself and no references. Write H. A. Gregg, Lockport, Ill. 3 2 4

WANTED—Boys at the Stoddard hotel. 2 28 3 2

WANTED—First-class shoe repairer. Good pay. ROY'S SHOE STORE. 2 28 3 2

WANTED—Boys wanted at the Stoddard hotel. 2 28 3 2

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Splendid trade. Be your own boss. Can start shop with small capital or work \$12 to \$20 weekly. Further information free. Moler Barber College Milwaukee, Wis. 2 21 tf

## HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—35 girls at once to operate automatic machines. Nice work; good pay. Some needed for day crew and some for night crew; later work 5 nights a week. Call quick. Wisconsin Pearl Button Co. 3 2 5

WANTED—A few more girls, also menders, at Onalaska Woollen Mills, George and North streets, North La Crosse. 3 2 tf

WANTED—Fine clothes ironers at Modern Steam Laundry. 3 2 2

WANTED—Weavers at the La Crosse Hammock Works. 3 2 7

WANTED—Girl, good wages; no washing. Call 621 Cass St. 3 1 1

WANTED—For general housework; good wages. May sleep at home. 710 Vine street. 3 1 1

WANTED—Lady who can make combings and straight hair into switches write, giving prices, etc., give residence address. Address letter to T. K., care Tribune. 3 1 1

WANTED—Competent washwoman first of the week. Mrs. E. L. Coleman. 3 1 1

WANTED—Girls 15 years or over, at the J. B. Funke Candy factory, North Front street. 2 22 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call between 1 and 2. 1007 Caledonia. 2 21 tf

WANTED—Girl, at the Eagle hotel, 120 South Fifth street. 2 26 tf

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At once, household furniture and gas stove, at 726 South Eleventh. 3 2 8

FOR SALE—At 726 South Eleventh, a five octave harp, one mandolin and one mandola, at a bargain. 3 2 8

SOME of the most desirable building lots in the city for sale. C. L. Baldwin, lawyer, corner Fourth and Main. Both phones. 2 9 wed tf

FOR SALE—First-class cigar, billiard and pool room; all new. Located at 126 East Oak street. The Mission Pool Hall, Sparta, Wis. 3 1 4

FOR SALE—Brown, English baby cab. 1508 Mississippi. 3 1 5

FOR SALE—Heavy draft team. Old phone 5681. 3 1 5

FOR SALE—Water spaniel puppies. 315 South Third. 2 28 3 4

FOR SALE—Five room house, Hillview addition, \$1,000. Inquire 31 South 21st street. 2 28 3 3

FOR SALE—Residence at 1222 So. Fifteenth. 2 26 3 4

FOR SALE—Six room cottage, 2204 Cass street. 2 25 3 10

FOR SALE—Cheap, three horses. 1720 Jackson street. 2 25 3 2

FOR SALE—A first-class, up-to-date stock of hardware. Good location. If interested, address H. E. H. this office. 2 25 3 3

Billiard and pool tables and supplies; terms if desired; lowest prices. J. J. Snyder, 296 Seventh street, Des Moines, Iowa. 2 19 4 19

FOR SALE—Good farm, 3 miles from La Crosse. Inquire W. F. Kuehn, Wisconsin House, 2 21 3 5

WANTED—To trade, house, barn and 15 acres of land, 15 miles from La Crosse, also fine chicken or fruit farm, for La Crosse property. Write F. A. C., care of Tribune office. 2 22 3 2

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house; both room, electric light, hot water heat and cold water. A bargain. Call 411 South Eleventh street. 2 14 1mo

FOR SALE—House; ICE 17534; kitchen, barn. Price \$1,300. Call 1734 Ferry. 2 6 tf

FOR SALE—Two lots 120x160, with two houses barn, etc. N. E. corner of Sixth and King streets. Paved on three sides. Easy terms. Dr. H. G. Miller. 2 10 tf

FOR SALE—Green bone meat at J. B. Knutson, Fifth and Market. 2 5 tf

## FOR SALE—Gas range and heater. 1823 South Sixth. 3 2 8

## SOUTH DAKOTA BARGAINS.

410 acres Charles Mix county, running water, all fenced; small house, rough and rolling; a splendid stock ranch \$17.50

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Also improved farms in Charles Mix and Douglas, the best corn producing counties in the state, \$75 to \$75 per acre. Write for lists.

Johnson Brothers Land Co., United Bank Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa. 3 2 2

FOR SALE—A fine corner lot 75x150, five minutes' walk from normal school; very reasonable for cash. Address I. B., room 10 P. O. building. 1 26 tf

FOR SALE—Senator Dunlap strawberry plants and Cutbert and Marlboro red raspberry plants. Calvin Grant, Dakota, Minn. 1 14 and 4 1

FOR SALE—Good pianos. Price is right. A. Ruhoff, piano tuner. 10 9 tf

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A modern ten room house; a soap, elegant location. Parties leaving the city desire to lease their elegant 10 room house, located within 5 minutes' walk from postoffice, to responsible tenant. House strictly modern and recently refurnished, having two elegant bath rooms all in white, enamel finish; laundry, hot and cold water. Will redecorate to suit tenant. K. V. 3. 3 2 2

FOR RENT—Barn at 127 South Seventh street. 3 2 4

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, 927 Main. 3 2 8

FOR RENT—Modern suite of rooms, with breakfasts. 137 West Ave. So. 2 2 8

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 123 South Fifth street. 3 2 1

FOR RENT—One large furnished room with city heat. 125 South Fifth street. 3 2 4

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for one or two gentlemen. 127 South Seventh. 3 2 4

FOR RENT—North Side of house; modern, for housekeeping. 302 North Seventh. 3 1 3

FOR RENT—Office suite, two large light, connecting rooms at 420 Main street, second floor. Apply at office Nicholson-Scott Co. 2 28 tf

FOR RENT—Six room brick house at 1826 South Front street. Practically new. \$9.00 per month. 2 28 3 4

FOR RENT—7 room house, 1821 Charles. 2 28 3 1

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, city heat. 423 Cass. 2 11 1

FOR RENT—Five rooms upstairs, 1018 South Sixth. Inquire J. G. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth. 2 21 tf

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms suitable for two or three young men. Apply at 331 North Seventh. 2 10 tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Second-hand buggy. Old phone 3482. 3 1 7

WANTED—One or two small children to board. Mother's care given. 125 Mill street. 3 1 3

EXPERIENCED GIRL wants position as second girl or nurse girl. Call 125 North Tenth street. 3 1 2

SPEECHES WRITTEN—Let me write your speeches, lectures, orations, club papers, etc. I make a specialty of preparing addresses of high merit on any subject. Confidential; reasonable. John Bernard, 214 Missouri Building, Kansas City, Mo. 2 26 3 4

PLEASE ask Chas. R. Benton about the Fourth. 2-25-3-24

YOU who want to better your condition, go west. We have a number of South Dakota farms, which we know will prove profitable. Get independent in a few years. Let me tell you more about them. Wm. F. Kusche, at Wisconsin House. 2 21 3 5

## Steamship Tickets.

Holland-America line. New York to Rotterdam via Boulogne. S. D. Woodhouse, agent. New phone 142. Beck block, La Crosse, Wis.

## Funeral Directors.

Fessler & Dahl, funeral directors, 109 South Third street. Open day and night. Both phones 110. 11.

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

## Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Bataavia Bank Building. Telephone 390.

PARKINSON & DOCKENDORFF, architects and superintendents, Linker building, Fourth floor, corner Fourth and Main.

## Financial.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE, on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

## Take No Chances.

Try H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy, made at Sparta, Wis. Write for valuable information. For sale by all druggists. 2 28 3 5

## Lost.

LOST—\$5.00 reward for return of Pomeranian spitz to 515 North Twelfth street. 3 2 tf

LOST—Black pin hearing horn. Finder please return to Dr. E. N. Reed, McMillan Bldg. Reward. 3 2 2

LOST—Sometime ago, a child's gold chain with heart shaped locket, sapphire setting. Return to Tribune office. Reward. 2-25-11.

## Announcement.

The Vial office is now located at 202-204 McMillan building, corner Fourth and Main streets. Tel. 624-R.

## Cigars and Tobacco.

Winneshiek and Telulah cigars of quality. J. Dengler Cig. & Tob. Co.

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Fire, Liability, Plate Glass, Accident, Bond, Burglary, Tornado, Health, Steam Boiler and Elevator. All first-class companies. C. S. Vaz Auker, 528 Pearl street. 1 22 1

## NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT.

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court for La Crosse County.—In the matter of the voluntary assignment of John T. Gorman of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, for the benefit of, and in trust for, his creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that on the first day of March, 1910, the above named John T. Gorman made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of, and in trust for, his creditors to the undersigned, whose postoffice address is La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin; and that every creditor of such assignor is required to file, within three months, with the undersigned or with Russell D. Smith, Esq., the clerk of the above named court, whose postoffice address is La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, on pain of being barred a dividend, an affidavit setting forth his name, residence and postoffice address, the nature, consideration and amount of his debt, claimed by him over and above all offsets.

Dated, March 2, 1910.

DONALD C. LEWIS, Assignee.

MORRIS & HARTWELL, Attorneys for Assignee.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Circuit Court of La Crosse County, ss.

Dominick Mader, plaintiff, against Emma Boma, Bernette Boma, John Boma, and Mary H. Precha, defendants.

By virtue of judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered and docketed in the office of the Circuit Court of La Crosse County, on the 1st day of February, 1909, I shall expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder on the 16th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east front door of the Court House, the following described property:

Southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, except the stone quarry in the northwest corner of the said northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the right of way leading to the said stone quarry.

Dated at La Crosse, Wisconsin, February 2, 1910.

WM. DUNCAN, Sheriff of La Crosse County.

## FOR SALE

5 room cottage on Redfield street, \$1,350.00.

6 room cottage on Adams street, \$1,400.00.

8 room house on Travis St., \$1,500.00.

Double house on Redfield street, 2 lots, \$1,600.00.

5 room house, large lot, good barn, on Winnebago street, \$1,650.00.

Corner lot, two story house, on Main street, \$1,850.00.

New two story house on Badger street, \$1,700.00.

Double brick house, corner lot, on Mississippi St., \$1,750.00.

Five room cottage, good barn, on Ferry street, \$1,900.00.

Six room modern cottage on Ferry street, \$2,500.00.

New 8 room house, corner lot, on Adams street, \$2,000.00.

Six room modern house on Adams street, \$2,100.00.

Ten room house, for two families, large lot and barn. Ninth street, near Pine, \$2,500.00.

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On or about the tenth (10th) day of July, 1901, Louisa Schmidt and John Schmidt, her husband, made and delivered to George B. Phillips, their promissory note in writing, bearing date on said day, wherein and whereby they promised to pay to the order of said George B. Phillips the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) five years after said date, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent (7 per cent) per annum, payable annually. To secure the payment thereof, the said makers of said promissory note above named, executed and delivered to said George B. Phillips their mortgage of even date with said note, whereby they mortgaged to said George B. Phillips the following described real estate, situated in the County of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, to-wit: The Southwest quarter (1-4) of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township Nineteen (19) North of Range Seven (7) West, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, according to the government survey.

Said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said La Crosse County, Wisconsin, on the twenty-fourth (24th) day of July, 1901, at 3-54 o'clock p. m., and is recorded in volume sixty-one (61) of mortgages on page five hundred thirty-two (532).

By said mortgage said mortgagors authorized and empowered the said George B. Phillips in case of default in the payment of the said sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450) or the interest thereon, or the taxes upon said real estate, to sell said real estate at public auction, to pay the amount due on said note and mortgage and any unpaid taxes thereon, and attorney's fees of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); and on such sale to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers a good and sufficient deed of the premises sold.

The said mortgagors have made default in the conditions of said note and mortgage by neglecting and omitting to pay Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) principal and interest thereon amounting to Ninety-one and Forty-nine One Hundredths Dollars (\$91.49). That only the sum of One Hundred Seventy-eight and Eighty-five One Hundredths Dollars (\$178.85) has been paid on interest on said promissory note and no part of the principal has been paid.

No action has been commenced to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. The said George B. Phillips is still the owner and holder of said note and mortgage. The amount claimed to be due on said note and mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest is Five Hundred Ninety-six and Forty-nine One Hundredths Dollars (\$596.49).

Wherefore, George B. Phillips, mortgagee above named, hereby gives notice that said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises above described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the mortgage debt, interest, taxes and attorney's fees, and that cost of sale as allowed by law; that such sale will be made by the sheriff of La Crosse County at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the court house in the City of La Crosse, in said county, on the nineteenth (19th) day of March, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this first day of February, 1910.

GEORGE B. PHILLIPS, Mortgagee.

MORRIS & HARTWELL, Attorneys.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Sabina Keaveney, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Bridget Keaveney, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court.

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

MAHONEY & SCHUBERT, Attorneys for Petitioner.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate; La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of William A. Pfaff, late of the Town of Farmington, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Mary A. Pfaff, of Mindoro, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 14th day of February, A. D. 1910, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1910.

By the Court.

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON, Attorney for Estate.

## THE DAILY MARKETS

## DECLINE NOTED IN EGG PRICES TODAY

Wholesale Quotations Are Off Two Cents on the Local Markets This Morning

A decline of two cents was noted in the prices of eggs on the wholesale market this morning, firsts being quoted at 22 cents and seconds at 20 cents. Butter prices were unchanged.

## Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Lemons, 360 and 300 size ..... \$3.75

Oranges, navel ..... \$2.40 to \$3.25

Plum, Cal., 12 pkgs. .... 80c

Dates, Hallowell, per lb. .... 6 1/2c

Canberries, Cape Cod \$5.00 to \$5.50

Cranberries, Wis. .... \$4.50

Sweet potatoes, Ill. .... \$3.50

Oysters, per gallon ..... \$1.00

Cabbage, bbl. .... \$2.50

Potatoes, bushel ..... 50c

Bananas, Jumbos ..... \$1.50 to \$2.00

Celery ..... 25 to 30c

Onions, Red Globes, per lb. .... 2 1/2c

## Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, per bbl. .... \$6.00

Straight, per bbl. .... \$5.50

## Mill Feed

(Prices do not include sacks)

Shrap, per ton ..... \$24.00





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This skirt purchase is the best we have made in a year. About 400 skirts are involved, being the new spring of 1910 Sample line used on the road by the traveling salesmen of one of the best skirtmakers in the country. As every woman is aware, samples are always the best products of every maker; and this sale, therefore, offers you opportunity of securing the very best in style, fabric and make at a saving in price of fully one-third.

The variety is such as to be impossible of description in this paper, and there is only one way of appreciating the truly astonishing values, that is, by seeing the skirts themselves.

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A GOOD PLACE TO BUY NO MATTER WHAT YOU WANT.

This sale lasts until Saturday night if the skirts last that long. Remember, we advertise things exactly as they are.

## MAHONEY EXPLAINS ABOUT RY. LAND

(Continued from page 5.)  
the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company the dedication of the land described in the plat for park purposes.  
Second. That it quit claim to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company the land described in the plat of which the City has no title and that the streets and alleys in the street opening proceedings be vacated in accordance with the agreement.  
Third. That the proposed written agreement submitted by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, and which is hereto attached,

be and the same is hereby approved and the Mayor and the Clerk of the City of La Crosse are hereby authorized to execute and deliver the same. Attached hereto is the opinion of John F. Doherty, Martin Bergh and Paul W. Mahoney as to the title and rights of the City and Railway Company in these lands.  
Wm. Torrance,  
G. A. Kellar,  
H. J. Hirschholmer,  
R. Schulze,  
Special Com.

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin that the Mayor and City Clerk of said City be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of said City the duplicate originals of a certain agreement with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co. herewith presented, considered and approved concerning an exchange of quit-claim deeds by said Railway Company and the City of La Crosse, to certain portions of the so-called "Toplift Tract" and the vacation of certain streets in said city, and after such execution and the execution thereof by said Railway Company, to file one original thereof in the office of said City Clerk and to deliver the other original thereof to said Railway Company.

Someone called me up and asked if the Milwaukee Railroad when it first entered the city did not end at State street and I answered yes. I was then asked if, when a railroad condemned land for a right of way, it had title to the fee and I said no, it only had a perpetual leasehold, so you see this interview is vastly different from what appeared in The Tribune last evening.  
I wish to say that a railroad company can buy land and own the fee the same as any other corporation or individual and when the C. M. & St. P. bought all of the lots in River Addition from B. E. Edwards and others and also bought the Toplift Strip it secured a good title and at the time that it gave Riverside Park to the City for park purposes it had a good title and in case the City should divert that land from

## CITY CAN PAY OFF BONDS IN 9 YEARS

If No Further Bonds Are Voted Municipality Can Be Cleared of Debt in That Time

CITY HAS \$339,137 IN CASH

Notwithstanding Alleged Reports from Country Sources Money Is in the Bank

If the council does not vote more bonds, the city of La Crosse can pay off its entire bonded indebtedness of \$927,000 in nine years.  
This is the statement this morning of City Comptroller William J. Fries, following a trip by Mayor Sorenson, Comptroller Fries and City Clerk J. M. Slegler to the bank where they clipped "coupons" from \$10,000 sewer bonds on which the March interest was due today and deposited the \$200 thus attained to the credit of the sinking fund.  
"We now have in the sinking fund \$339,137.00 in cash and the best of securities," said Comptroller Fries this morning, "which leaves our net debt at the present time \$632,863.00. We get five per cent of the total indebtedness from the council each year which amounts to about \$63,000. This, together with savings we are making by buying up bonds with funds from the sink-

park purposes, without the consent of the Railroad company, it would immediately revert to the original owner.  
Yours Very Truly,  
PAUL W. MAHONEY.

ing fund, thus saving high interest, will pay off everything in nine years or less, provided no more bonds are issued. Of course there are some of these bonds which have nineteen years to run, but they probably will all be taken up before they are due.

City Has The "Coin"  
Some feeling exists in city hall circles over the report, said to have come from the county court house, that the city's claim to have \$339,137 in cash and gold-edged securities in the sinking fund was "hogus," and that the city in reality did not have this much money. J. Gordon Steele & Company, accountants who go over the city books made a trip to the bank during the last accounting and Comptroller Fries today exhibited their signed statement as to the correctness of the amount in bank.  
"If some of those county fellows could take a peek into the city's strong box," said Mr. Fries this morning, "it would make them look sick and they'd quit complaining."

## BEATS COMPANION; PUT HIM TO BED

Thomas Malone, a railroad employee working on the new extension of the Northwestern road near Medary, was arrested and brought into county court yesterday morning to answer to a charge of assault and battery preferred by Louis Woldenburg, a companion Saturday.  
It is alleged that the two men became involved in an argument which ended in a rough and tumble fight, Woldenburg receiving a terrible beating.  
Malone entered a plea of not guilty, but aside from volunteering the information that he was a "good hard worker," had nothing to say. The complaining witness was not in court, and it was stated by the police that he has been confined to his bed since the fight as a result of the beating he received. The case was adjourned until Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by which time it is expected that the victim will have sufficiently recovered to appear against his assailant. Bail was fixed at \$200, which the defendant was unable to furnish.

He will remain in custody of the sheriff until such time as his trial can be held.

## TRADE JOURNAL HAS THIRD BIRTHDAY

The third anniversary number of the Northwest Trade Journal, founded in this city in March, 1907, by W. E. Barber, former president of the Tribune Publishing company, made its appearance yesterday.  
The Northwest Trade Journal is today one of the leading trade papers of the big northwest. The edition is made up of seventy pages, and is brimful of splay information and high class advertising. The past season has been a very successful one, and Messrs. George B. Frederick, L. H. Pierce and R. P. Stanton who comprise the present staff of

the paper, which is published and edited by Mr. Frederick, are deserving of congratulation on their success.

## GOVERNOR HOCH TO LECTURE HERE

The people of La Crosse and vicinity will be glad of another opportunity to hear Gov. E. W. Hoch of Kansas, who will speak at the First Baptist church Friday night, March 4. He lectured here a few years ago and the general public was delighted with his speech. When the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip decided to put on a lecture course this season quite a number of people requested that Gov. Hoch be secured if possible. The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip is to be congratulated in

having him as the last in the series of entertainments, and no doubt the general public appreciates the effort put forth to secure him.

## FOR THAT COLD TAKE

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## WELCOME A RECRUIT



Typical scene in the present street car strike at Philadelphia. The men have just pulled the victim from a street car and are attempting by force and persuasion to make him leave the strike breakers and join the union.

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